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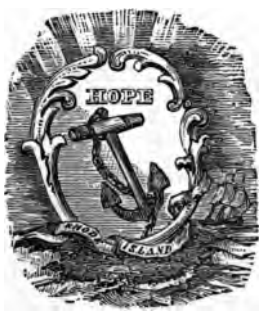
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Providence, October 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Twentieth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1872, with the usual recapitulatory tables and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,143, or 465 more than in 1871; the number of Marriages 2,537, or 201 more than in 1871; and the number of Deaths 4,247, or 903 more than in 1871.

During the twenty years and six months since the commencement of the present system of registration, *i. e.*, from June 1, 1852 to December 31, 1872, the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 86,426; persons married, 72,904; persons died, 55,883; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 215,213 persons.

Owing to the repeal of the statute requiring returns to be made to this office of the number of applications for divorce before the courts, an abstract of the divorces granted in this State in 1872 does not appear in this report. This is to be regretted, as the publication of these abstracts for the three previous years, had awakened much interest in the subject, both in the State and outside of its borders; and there is but little doubt that positive benefits would arise from this course.

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I would also beg leave to suggest that Sections 6 and 11 of the Registration Law be rigorously enforced. The law requires that within forty-eight hours of death the cause of death shall be certified by the physician, if there was any, and shall be deposited by the undertaker with the town clerk. In spite of this law there were in 1872 nearly four hundred deaths returned without any cause assigned, and of these more than one-half occurred in the towns of Providence county. I would commend to your honorable attention the section of this report bearing upon the point, cause of death "unknown."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

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OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.

TABLE I.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DURING THE YEAR

1872.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	BIRTHS, 1872.							MARRIAGES, 1872.					DEATHS, 1872.													
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		Number of given ages.		Aggregate Age.		Average Age.		Aggregate age of all.	Average age of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.		American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1.111	8	3	5	6	2			3	3				11	7	4	10	1	6	4	328	241	54.67	60.25	569	56.90
Bristol	5.302	181	104	77	80	75	10	16	36	24	6	4	2	126	63	63	66	60	63	63	1,726	2,228	27.40	35.37	3,954	31.38
Warren	3,008	60	23	37	20	32	3	5	43	27	11	4	1	62	31	31	34	28	30	31	680	950	22.66	30.65	1,630	26.72
BRISTOL COUNTY	9,421	249	130	118	100	109	13	21	82	54	17	8	3	199	101	98	110	89	99	98	2,734	3,419	27.62	34.88	6,153	31.23
Coventry	4.349	100	44	56	63	30	2	5	28	20	1	5	2	84	36	48	66	18	36	48	1,533	1,610	42.58	33.54	3,143	37.42
East Greenwich	2,660	73	36	37	40	25	4	4	35	18	12	2	3	40	21	19	32	8	21	19	681	525	32.43	27.63	1,206	30.15
West Greenwich	1,133	26	8	18	25	1			7	7				21	11	10	21		11	9	654	348	59.45	38.67	1,002	50.10
Warwick	10.453	283	144	139	133	121	11	18	135	62	55	8	10	155	91	64	83	72	91	64	2,350	2,197	25 82	34.33	4,547	29.34
KENT COUNTY	18,595	482	232	250	261	177	17	27	205	107	68	15	15	300	159	141	202	98	159	140	5,218	4,680	33.51	33.43	9,898	33.10
Jamestown	378	2	2		2				3	3				1	1		1		1		60		60.00		60	60.00
Little Compton	1,166	17	9	8	13	4			8	7	1			16	10	6	16		10	6	657	368	65.70	61.33	1,025	64.06
Middletown	971	20	11	9	17	1	1	1	5	4	1			16	9	7	16		9	7	348	242	38.67	34.57	590	36.88
Newport	12.521	335	174	161	174	116	22	23	118	71	29	8	10	194	100	94	119	75	111	71	2,400	3,385	21.62	47.68	5,785	31.79
New Shoreham	1,113	18	9	9	18				7	7				10	5	5	10		3	3	74	32	24.67	10.67	106	17.67
Portsmouth	2,003	31	18	13	24	4	3		5	5				26	10	16	24	2	11	15	410	602	37.27	40.13	1,012	38.92
Tiverton	1,898	35	16	19	33	1	1		37	37				28	16	12	25	3	15	12	963	763	64.20	63.58	1,726	63.93
NEWPORT COUNTY.	20,050	458	239	219	281	126	27	24	183	134	31	8	10	291	151	140	211	80	160	114	4,912	5,392	30.70	47.30	10,304	37.61

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	BIRTHS, 1872.							MARRIAGES, 1872.					DEATHS, 1872.												
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Burrillville	4,674	92	52	40	27	57	2	6	29	6	20	1	2	70	34	36	34	36	35	34	862	973	24.63	25.68	1,835	26.59
Cranston	4,822	143	69	74	50	66	15	12	20	12	5	2	1	110	60	50	55	55	60	46	2,203	1,842	34.42	40.04	4,045	36.77
Cumberland	3,882	88	47	41	38	46	1	3	85	20	54	7	4	54	26	28	23	31	26	28	905	948	34.81	33.86	1,853	34.31
East Providence	2,668	58	24	34	40	13	3	2	27	26	1	....	....	43	18	25	32	11	18	25	498	631	27.67	25.24	1,129	26.24
Foster	1,630	23	7	16	23	....	....	....	14	14	....	....	....	23	9	14	23	.....	9	14	419	813	46.56	58.07	1,232	53.57
Glocester	2,385	39	22	17	26	12	....	1	32	30	....	1	1	42	20	22	37	5	20	22	743	1,086	37.15	49.36	1,829	43.55
Johnston	4,192	118	61	57	62	45	8	3	22	16	5	1	....	93	52	41	58	35	52	41	1,755	1,122	33.11	26.71	2,877	30.28
Lincoln	7,889	317	147	170	77	216	7	17	60	38	15	4	3	168	79	89	45	123	79	86	1,386	1,682	17.54	19.56	3,068	17.93
North Providence	20,495	665	347	318	180	392	42	51	187	91	52	21	23	426	220	206	150	276	219	206	4,493	4,935	20.52	23.84	9,428	22.36
North Smithfield	3,052	49	26	23	15	31	1	2	17	13	2	....	2	31	21	10	12	19	20	10	603	372	30.15	37.20	975	32.50
Pawtucket	6,619	226	116	110	81	103	14	28	46	27	13	4	2	86	47	39	63	23	47	39	1,531	1,209	32.57	31.00	2,740	31.86
Scituate	3,846	50	26	24	43	6	1	....	41	38	2	....	1	52	26	26	46	6	26	26	1,028	1,210	39.54	46.54	2,238	43.04
Smithfield	2,605	36	17	19	11	17	3	5	30	16	9	2	3	29	15	14	22	7	15	13	615	534	41.00	41.08	1,149	41.04
Woonsocket	11,527	406	214	192	80	285	15	26	168	70	81	5	12	332	146	186	85	247	146	186	2,845	4,205	19.48	22.61	7,050	21.23
PROV. CO. TOWNS.	80,286	2,310	1,175	1,135	753	1,289	112	156	778	417	259	48	54	1,559	773	786	685	874	772	776	19,886	21,762	25.76	28.04	41,648	26.90
PROVIDENCE CITY.	68,904	2,206	1,079	1,127	904	1,005	126	171	1,093	595	308	72	118	1,603	780	823	832	771	780	823	21,449	24,288	27.50	29.50	45,737	28.53
Charlestown	1,119	31	21	10	25	3	....	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	11	7	4	11	.....	7	2	447	33	63.86	16.50	480	53.33
Exeter	1,462	15	9	6	15	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	29	13	16	29	.....	13	16	789	798	60.69	31.12	1,587	54.93
Hopkinton	2,682	59	33	26	51	3	....	5	32	30	.....	.....	2	40	26	14	40	.....	24	13	825	518	34.38	39.84	1,343	36.30
North Kingstown	3,568	75	40	35	62	9	2	2	27	23	2	1	1	67	36	31	58	9	36	31	1,583	1,175	43.97	37.90	2,758	41.16
South Kingstown	4,493	97	47	50	78	14	3	2	44	42	.....	1	1	51	23	28	48	3	22	28	978	1,279	44.45	45.68	2,257	45.14
Richmond	2,064	44	24	20	33	9	2	....	11	10	1	.....	.....	39	17	22	33	6	17	22	464	796	27.29	36.18	1,260	32.31
Westerly	4,709	117	56	61	51	62	1	3	53	47	4	2	....	58	32	26	34	24	32	26	970	933	30.31	35.89	1,903	32.81
WASHINGTON CO.	20,097	438	230	208	315	100	8	15	196	181	7	4	4	295	154	141	253	42	151	138	6,056	5,532	40.11	40.09	11,588	40.10
COUNTIES.																										
Bristol	9,421	249	130	119	106	109	13	21	82	54	17	8	3	199	101	98	110	89	99	98	2,734	3,419	27.62	34.88	6,153	31.23
Kent	18,595	482	232	250	261	177	17	27	205	107	68	15	15	300	159	141	202	98	159	140	5,218	4,680	33.51	33.43	9,898	33.10
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Providence	149,190	4,516	2,254	2,262	1,657	2,294	238	327	1,871	1,012	567	120	172	3,162	1,553	1,609	1,517	1,645	1,552	1,599	41,335	46,050	26.63	29.39	87,385	27.73
Washington	20,097	438	230	208	315	100	8	15	196	181	7	4	4	295	154	141	253	42	151	138	6,056	5,532	40.11	40.09	11,588	40.10
WHOLE STATE	217,353	6,143	3,085	3,058	2,620	2,806	303	414	2,537	1,488	690	155	204	4,247	2,118	2,129	2,293	1,954	2,121	2,089	60,255	65,073	28.41	31.15	125,328	29.77

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1872.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	203	13	18	21	70	70	11
	Females.....	200	12	14	20	69	72	13
	Total.....	403	25	32	41	139	142	24
February...	Males.....	225	9	15	12	91	77	21
	Females.....	218	7	14	24	77	84	12
	Total.....	443	16	29	36	168	161	33
March.....	Males.....	237	12	20	22	82	86	15
	Females.....	265	12	26	19	78	104	26
	Total.....	502	24	46	41	160	190	41
April.....	Males.....	212	13	16	14	80	72	17
	Females.....	242	5	21	10	90	91	25
	Total.....	454	18	37	24	170	163	42
May.....	Males.....	242	8	14	12	87	106	15
	Females.....	246	10	13	13	85	103	22
	Total.....	488	18	27	25	172	209	37
June.....	Males.....	280	8	23	24	97	104	24
	Females.....	242	7	29	11	99	86	10
	Total.....	522	15	52	35	196	190	34
July	Males.....	262	17	20	17	104	83	21
	Females.....	267	10	27	15	112	84	19
	Total.....	529	27	47	32	216	167	40

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August	Males.	307	16	28	27	131	83	22
	Females.....	272	12	22	19	104	97	18
	Total.	579	28	50	46	235	180	40
September..	Males.....	269	7	14	19	109	97	23
	Females.....	286	12	22	27	120	96	9
	Total.	555	19	36	46	229	193	32
October	Males.....	245	6	19	20	90	92	18
	Females.....	275	12	20	22	99	103	19
	Total.	520	18	39	42	189	195	37
November. .	Males.....	305	12	23	19	128	105	18
	Females.....	249	11	16	20	94	92	16
	Total.	554	23	39	39	222	197	34
December...	Males.....	298	9	22	32	106	104	25
	Females.....	296	9	26	19	108	115	19
	Total.	594	18	48	51	214	219	44
Whole year.	Males.....	3,085	130	232	239	1,175	1,079	230
	Females.....	3,058	119	250	219	1,135	1,127	208
	Total.	6,143	249	482	458	2,310	2,206	438

TABLE III.-PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1872.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	No. of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS, American.	English.	Irish.	Italian.	Scotch.	Am. father. Engl'sh moth'r.	Am. father. Irish mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.	British father. Am. mother.	Scotch father. Am. Mother.
January	2	Males,	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
		Females,	1																
February	3	Males,	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	3																
March	7	Males,	3	..	1	1	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
		Females,	11																
April	3	Males,	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Females,	3																
May	5	Males,	4	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	6																
June	8	Males,	11	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
		Females,	5																
July	3	Males,	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Females,	6																
August	5	Males,	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	9																
September	4	Males,	6	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	2																
October	8	Males,	5	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
		Females,	11																
November	7	Males,	8	..	1	..	3	3	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	6																
December	3	Males,	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	1																
Whole Year	58	Males,	52	1	3	3	18	32	1	22	1	26	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
		Females,	64																

Table IV. MARRIAGES, 1872.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Number in whole State, 1872.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						Number in whole State, 1871.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	
January	237	6	24	21	64	99	23	206
February	182	1	14	10	60	83	14	179
March	154	10	12	11	55	53	13	128
First Quarter	573	17	50	42	179	235	50	513
April	193	7	14	13	56	93	10	171
May	182	5	8	10	58	85	16	180
June	212	8	15	19	59	94	17	193
Second Quarter	587	20	37	42	173	272	43	544
July	206	9	22	8	60	91	16	185
August	175	6	13	7	66	72	11	162
September	234	5	17	32	75	83	22	209
Third Quarter	615	20	52	47	201	246	49	556
October	260	10	19	19	74	129	9	239
November	288	11	22	18	94	122	21	287
December	214	4	25	15	57	89	24	197
Fourth Quarter	762	25	66	52	225	340	54	723
Whole Year	2,537	82	205	183	778	1,093	196	2,336

TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1872.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole Number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not Stated.	
Under 20.....	83	25	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
20 and under 25....	432	506	94	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,046
25 " " 30....	128	344	199	35	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	715
30 " " 35....	24	105	86	41	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	272
35 " " 40....	7	29	57	31	17	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	148
40 " " 45....	....	10	19	22	15	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	79
45 " " 50....	1	4	5	9	15	12	4	3	..	..	..	..	53
50 " " 55....	1	3	4	8	13	3	6	3	1	..	..	..	42
55 " " 60....	....	.....	1	4	6	7	7	4	3	..	..	..	32
60 " " 65....	....	.....	1	1	2	5	2	3	4	..	..	..	18
65 " " 70....	....	.....	....	.....	..	2	4	3	1	1	1	..	12
70 " " 75....	....	.....	....	.....	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	6
75 " " 80....	....	.....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Not Stated	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Whole No. Females.	677	1,027	467	161	89	52	28	19	11	3	1	2	2,537

TABLE VI. DEATHS, 1872.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	132	10	10	11	47	45	9
	Females.....	124	5	7	9	38	56	9
	Total.....	256	15	17	20	85	101	18
February...	Males.....	138	10	10	10	56	39	13
	Females.....	159	8	6	10	61	68	6
	Total.....	297	18	16	20	117	107	19
March.....	Males.....	163	7	12	17	49	63	15
	Females.....	169	9	10	11	68	59	12
	Total.....	332	16	22	28	117	122	27
April.....	Males.....	147	9	11	12	44	56	15
	Females.....	177	4	7	11	73	66	16
	Total.....	324	13	18	23	117	122	31
May..... ..	Males.....	149	5	13	8	52	59	12
	Females.....	161	8	14	13	47	66	13
	Total.....	310	13	27	21	99	125	25
June.....	Males.....	135	6	5	8	51	57	8
	Females.....	139	10	6	6	46	60	11
	Total.....	274	16	11	14	97	117	19
July	Males.....	267	12	16	18	112	101	8
	Females.....	239	11	15	13	89	97	14
	Total.....	506	23	31	31	201	198	22
August	Males.....	241	8	20	26	92	74	21
	Females.....	259	11	19	23	97	90	19
	Total.....	500	19	39	49	189	164	40
September..	Males.....	241	12	19	17	86	90	17
	Females.....	223	9	18	14	99	66	17
	Total.....	464	21	37	31	185	156	34
October	Males.....	159	2	17	6	64	55	15
	Females.....	170	9	19	12	60	60	10
	Total.....	329	11	36	18	124	115	25
November..	Males.....	166	10	13	10	58	68	7
	Females.....	147	5	11	10	58	57	6
	Total.....	313	15	24	20	116	125	13
December...	Males.....	180	10	13	8	62	73	14
	Females.....	162	9	9	8	50	78	8
	Total.....	342	19	22	16	112	151	22
Whole year.	Males.....	2,118	101	159	151	773	780	154
	Females.....	2,129	98	141	140	786	823	141
	Total.....	4,247	199	300	291	1,559	1,603	295

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.

Showing the Number of each Sex in each Period of Life in every Town

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1872.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Barrington.....	1,111	Males,	616	0.99	11	7	1	....	....
		Females,	495			4	....	....	....
Bristol.....	5,302	Males,	2,466	2.38	126	63	25	5	....
		Females,	2,836			63	15	4	1
Warren.....	3,008	Males,	1,351	2.59	62	31	11	2	....
		Females,	1,657			31	8	2	....
BRISTOL COUNTY..	9,421	Males,	4,433	2.11	199	101	37	8	....
		Females,	4,988			98	23	6	1
Coventry..... ..	4,349	Males,	2,052	1.93	84	36	5	3	1
		Females,	2,297			48	6	6	....
East Greenwich..	2,660	Males,	1,250	1.50	40	21	4	1	2
		Females,	1,410			19	5	....	1
West Greenwich .	1,133	Males,	580	1.85	21	11	....	1	....
		Females,	553			10	....	....	1
Warwick..... ...	10,453	Males,	5,035	1.48	155	91	27	6	4
		Females,	5,418			64	14	4	1
KENT COUNTY....	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.61	300	159	36	11	7
		Females,	9,678			141	25	10	3
Jamestown.....	378	Males,	205	0.27	1	1	....	....	....
		Females,	173			....	....	....	....
Little Compton ..	1,166	Males,	573	1.38	16	10	1	....	....
		Females,	593			6	....	1	....
Middletown.	971	Males,	497	1.65	16	9	2	1	....
		Females,	474			7	1	1	....
Newport.....	12,521	Males,	5,764	1.55	194	100	42	2	2
		Females,	6,757			94	21	7	2
New Shoreham...	1,113	Males,	597	0.89	10	5	1	....	....
		Females,	516			5	2	....	....
Portsmouth.	2,003	Males,	1,0[illegible]	1.29	26	10	....	2	....
		Females,	978			16	2	....	....
Tiverton.....	1,898	Males,	945	1.48	28	16	1	1	....
		Females,	953			12	....	....	....
NEWPORT COUNTY.	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.45	291	151	47	6	2
		Females,	10,444			140	26	9	2

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.

and Division of the State; also the Ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	1
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....	1	....	....	3	3	4	2	2	7	6	5	....	.....
1	....	....	1	3	8	4	2	4	9	8	3	....	.....
1	2	1	....	1	1	1	....	2	5	2	....	....	1
....	....	1	....	2	5	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	.....
1	3	1	....	4	4	5	3	5	13	9	6	....	2
1	....	1	1	5	13	5	5	11	10	10	5	1	.....
....	....	1	....	2	4	....	2	3	6	7	2	....	.....
....	1	3	1	4	6	1	2	2	4	7	4	1	.....
....	....	....	....	2	2	....	3	1	4	1	....	....	1
....	....	....	....	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	....	....	.....
1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	4	1	2	.....
....	....	....	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	1
....	1	1	4	2	15	3	6	4	9	8	1	....	.....
....	1	2	1	1	7	5	8	4	5	5	5	1	.....
1	1	2	4	7	21	3	11	8	20	20	4	2	1
....	2	5	3	6	18	9	13	7	11	17	9	2	1
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1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....
2	....	3	1	4	6	5	7	5	8	5	6	....	2
....	....	3	....	1	9	7	6	13	6	12	6	1	.....
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....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
....	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	3	1	....	.....
1	....	1	1	....	1	4	....	....	3	1	2	....	.....
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2	1	4	3	6	6	7	9	9	13	18	14	1	3
2	....	4	1	1	14	14	8	13	9	17	16	3	1

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1872.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Burrillville	4,674	Males,	2,337	1.49	70	34	14	2	....
		Females,	2,337			36	6	....	1
Cranston	4,822	Males,	2,678	2.29	110	60	8	3	....
		Females,	2,144			50	12	1	....
Cumberland	3,882	Males,	1,829	1.38	54	26	4	4	2
		Females,	2,053			28	7	1	1
East Providence	2,668	Males,	1,341	1.61	43	18	4	3	....
		Females,	1,327			25	3	3	....
Foster	1,630	Males,	816	1.41	23	9	1	1	....
		Females,	814			14	1	....	....
Glocester	2,385	Males,	1,222	1.76	42	20	4	1	....
		Females,	1,163			22	1	1	....
Johnston	4,192	Males,	2,059	2.22	93	52	11	2	2
		Females,	2,133			41	11	3	1
Lincoln	7,889	Males,	3,803	2.28	168	79	25	13	4
		Females,	4,086			89	22	13	7
North Providence	20,495	Males,	9,952	2.08	426	220	67	32	9
		Females,	10,543			206	52	17	9
North Smithfield	3,052	Males,	1,502	1.02	31	21	6	2	....
		Females,	1,550			10	....	....	....
Pawtucket	6,619	Males,	3,179	1.29	86	47	10	4	1
		Females,	3,440			39	8	1	1
Scituate	3,846	Males,	1,897	1.35	52	26	3	2	2
		Females,	1,949			26	2	....	....
Smithfield	2,605	Males,	1,256	1.11	29	15	2	1	....
		Females,	1,349			14	1	1	....
Woonsocket	11,527	Males,	5,434	2.88	332	146	40	23	5
		Females,	6,093			186	47	21	8
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	Males,	39,305	1.94	1559	773	199	93	25
		Females,	40,981			786	173	62	28
Providence City	68,904	Males,	32,535	2.33	1603	780	175	67	25
		Females,	36,369			823	182	59	20
Charlestown	1,119	Males,	563	0.98	11	7	....	....	....
		Females,	556			4	1	....	....
Exeter	1,462	Males,	743	1.99	29	13	1	....	....
		Females,	719			16	2	....	....
Hopkinton	2,682	Males,	1,315	1.45	40	26	5	1	....
		Females,	1,367			14	1	1	....
North Kingstown	3,568	Males,	1,746	1.88	67	36	5	1	....
		Females,	1,822			31	7	1	1
South Kingstown	4,493	Males,	2,222	1.14	51	23	6	....	....
		Females,	2,271			28	3	1	....
Richmond	2,064	Males,	1,018	1.89	39	17	6	1	....
		Females,	1,046			22	3	....	2
Westerly	4,709	Males,	2,353	1.23	58	32	9	1	....
		Females,	2,356			26	4	3	....
WASHINGTON CO.	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.47	295	154	32	4	....
		Females,	10,137			141	21	6	3

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

3 and under 4	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	1	1	1	....	2	2	....	1	6	1	2	1	.....
1	....	3	1	3	6	5	2	1	3	2	1	....	1
6	....	....	....	3	5	3	8	10	6	6	2	....	.....
1	....	1	....	2	3	10	2	1	3	7	4	2	1
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1	....	2	....	4	3	7	4	2	6	4	3	1	.....
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4	1	2	1	3	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	....	.....
2	....	2	3	8	9	3	6	1	4	4	3	....	2
4	2	7	8	8	7	16	22	15	14	3	5	....	1
10	2	5	5	15	21	19	13	10	10	9	8	1	.....
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5	2	2	2	9	18	9	7	10	7	5	2	....	.....
8	3	6	3	12	15	18	8	15	5	11	5	1	.....
22	7	22	15	32	52	56	59	48	66	43	28	4	2
23	6	23	20	50	84	75	52	41	48	54	34	8	5
10	4	23	20	33	72	90	66	67	62	40	25	1	.....
11	14	22	15	31	100	78	65	57	67	59	37	6	.....
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1	....	....	1	1	4	1	3	....	2	2	4	....	.....
....	2	4	5	3	16	10	8	13	13	24	14	4	2
4	....	5	4	3	17	9	10	3	16	15	21	1	3

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1872.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3
BRISTOL CO..	9,421	Males,	4,433	2.11	199	101	37	8	....
		Females,	4,988			98	23	6	1
KENT COUNTY.	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.61	300	159	36	11	7
		Females,	9,678			141	25	10	3
NEWPORT CO.	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.45	291	151	47	6	2
		Females,	10,444			140	26	9	2
PROV. CO....	149,190	Males,	71,840	2.12	3162	1553	374	160	50
		Females,	77,350			1609	355	121	48
WASHING'N CO	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.47	295	154	32	4	....
		Females,	10,137			141	21	6	3
WHOLE STATE	217,353	Males,	104,756	1.91	4247	2118	526	189	59
		Females,	112,597			2129	450	152	57

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3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
1	3	1	....	4	4	5	3	5	13	9	6	....	2
1	....	1	1	5	13	5	5	11	10	10	5	1	....
1	1	2	4	7	21	3	11	8	20	20	4	2	1
....	2	5	3	6	18	9	13	7	11	17	9	2	1
2	1	4	3	6	6	7	9	9	13	18	14	1	3
2	....	4	1	1	1	14	8	13	9	17	16	3	1
32	11	45	35	65	124	146	125	115	128	83	53	5	2
34	20	45	35	81	184	153	117	98	115	113	71	14	5
....	2	4	5	3	16	10	8	13	13	24	14	4	2
4	....	5	4	3	17	9	10	3	16	15	21	1	3
36	18	56	47	85	171	171	156	150	187	154	91	12	10
41	22	60	44	96	246	190	153	132	161	172	122	21	10

TABLE VIII. DEATHS, 1872.

Arranged alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause, in each Month of the Year 1872; and also the Number of American and of Foreign parentage from each cause.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Accidents, (various)	19	21	40	2	..	5	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	9	2	2	..	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds.	5	7	12	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7	12
" Drowning	16	14	30	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	..	4	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	26	4	30
" Falls	10	8	18	2	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Poisoning	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Railroad	11	4	15	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	15	....	15
Abscesses	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	10
Anæmia	4	...	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
Aneurism	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Apoplexy	44	14	58	3	3	1	2	1	1	6	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	1	4	..	1	3	1	4	32	26	58
Asthma	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	....	4
Bladder, Disease of	7	1	8	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	8
" Gravel and Calculus	5	...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	....	5
Bowels, Disease of	14	12	26	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	3	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	15	11	26
Brain, Disease of	36	16	52	..	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	..	2	3	2	5	1	4	..	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	..	30	22	52
" Congestion of	15	10	25	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	13	12	25
" Inflammation of	28	29	57	3	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	1	2	3	28	29	57
Bronchitis	10	14	24	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	10	14	24
Cancer, (various)	48	10	58	2	3	..	1	2	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	5	..	3	4	5	2	5	..	3	2	4	18	40	58
" of Breast	12	4	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	15	16
" of Stomach	3	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	4	11
" of Uterus	3	7	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	....	10	10

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	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Cancrum Oris	5	...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Catarrh	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Child-birth	15	17	32	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	....	32	32
" Puerperal Convulsions	...	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	....	4	4
" Puerperal Fever	3	6	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	9	9
Cholera Infantum	167	224	391	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	6	8	86	82	53	58	38	33	6	10	2	2	..	..	195	196	391
" Morbus	9	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	18
Colic	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	3
Consumption	320	277	597	25	24	22	30	25	34	22	34	24	27	14	30	17	23	21	30	26	28	19	25	21	23	31	22	267	330	597
Convulsions	42	48	90	3	3	3	4	6	3	3	4	1	2	2	1	12	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	8	5	5	6	52	38	90
Croup	17	49	66	4	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	7	8	5	10	5	37	29	66
Debility	33	39	72	1	4	2	6	3	2	3	4	1	3	..	3	2	4	5	2	1	6	2	6	3	3	3	3	26	46	72
" Premature Birth	21	27	48	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	..	3	4	..	1	1	3	1	24	24	48
Diabetes	5	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	6
Diarrhœa	31	48	79	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	14	7	13	10	11	4	6	3	2	1	..	..	51	28	79
" Chronic	9	12	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	1	3	1	4	..	2	1	..	..	14	7	21
Diphtheria	35	13	48	1	5	1	5	4	4	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	7	2	24	24	48
Dropsy	38	17	55	3	1	1	..	..	3	2	3	2	3	..	..	2	3	1	1	1	7	4	6	..	2	7	3	23	32	55
" of Chest	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	....	4
Dysentery	41	42	83	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	13	14	11	8	10	9	2	2	2	1	1	..	47	36	83
Enteritis	6	9	15	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	10	15
Epilepsy	8	5	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	3	13
Erysipelas	7	10	17	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	9	8	17
Fever	24	10	34	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	5	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	20	14	34
" Bilious	3	8	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	6	5	11
" Remittent	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Typhoid	87	88	175	1	3	2	..	6	2	4	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	13	16	16	20	5	15	18	15	9	5	84	91	175

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	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Fever, Typhus	4	...	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Fits	18	5	23	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	..	15	8	23
Gangrene	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	7
Heart, Disease of	109	68	177	4	7	7	4	8	7	10	5	3	12	9	4	11	6	5	9	9	6	15	6	8	7	12	3	101	76	177
" Hypertrophy of	10	2	12	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	9	12
Heat	2	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Hemorrhage	14	12	26	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	3	2	11	15	26
" from Lungs	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3
Hernia	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Hooping Cough	15	12	27	2	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	2	14	13	27
Hydrocephalus	13	29	42	2	..	2	..	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	2	3	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	20	22	42
Influenza	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	1
Insanity	16	10	26	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	11	15	26
Intemperance	7	10	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	1	12	5	17
" Delirium Tremens	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	....	6
Intussusception	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Jaundice	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Kidneys, Disease of	11	7	18	2	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	6	18
" Bright's Disease of	18	19	37	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	6	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	2	18	19	37
Laryngitis	2	...	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Liver, Disease of	14	17	31	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	5	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	3	17	14	31
" Inflammation of	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	2	2
Lungs, Disease of	21	19	40	2	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	5	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	21	19	40
Malformations, (all kinds)	6	11	17	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	11	6	17
Marasmus	34	15	49	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	8	2	1	5	2	..	..	4	26	23	49
Metritis	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Measles	11	13	24	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	3	1	..	1	1	7	17	24
Meningitis Cerebro-Spinal	10	13	23	1	1	1	1	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	17	6	23
Murder	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Neuralgia	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1

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	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Old Age	173	60	233	8	3	8	12	10	16	7	18	6	10	8	8	5	10	8	15	7	9	6	9	8	8	12	22	93	140	233
Paralysis	52	15	67	1	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	30	37	67
Peritonitis	12	12	24	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	7	17	24
Pleurisy	5	5	10	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	6	4	10
Pneumonia	105	89	194	9	7	16	16	15	15	12	15	13	7	6	4	3	1	3	1	4	1	2	6	7	9	12	10	102	92	194
" Congestion of Lungs	20	15	35	1	2	5	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	17	18	35
Prostate, Disease of	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Pustule, Malignant	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pyæmia	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Rheumatism	8	13	21	2	1	1	..	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	12	21
Scarlatina	22	32	54	..	1	4	11	4	5	2	3	5	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	22	32	54
Scrofula	6	3	9	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	5	9
Skin, Disease of	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Small Pox	15	10	25	4	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	14	11	25
Spine, Disease of	7	4	11	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Stomach, Disease of	7	5	12	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	6	12
" Inflammation of	12	4	16	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	5	11	16
Suicide	12	6	18	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	10	8	18
Syphilis	5	4	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica	1	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Teething	17	14	31	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	2	1	1	5	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	21	10	31
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	5	3	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	2	8
Throat, Disease of	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis	12	11	23	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	12	11	23
Tumor	12	7	19	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	7	12	19
Ulcer	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Worms	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unknown	175	196	371	5	5	5	15	14	14	23	13	23	12	10	14	20	19	36	20	19	28	16	10	16	13	9	12	196	175	371
" Sudden	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1		2	3	5

Table IX. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents, (various)	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	..	3	..	9	1	6	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds.	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	7	12
" Drowning	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	26	4	30
" Falls	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
Abscesses	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	10
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	7	4	7	3	7	6	5	8	3	2	..	..	32	26	58
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
" Gravel and Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	5
Bowels, Disease of	5	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	26
Brain, Disease of	3	2	..	1	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	4	7	..	2	..	2	3	2	1	6	2	2	3	..	..	30	22	52
" Congestion of	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	13	12	25
" Inflammation of	7	5	5	3	5	7	1	4	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	57
Bronchitis	3	4	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	14	24
Cancer, (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	8	2	6	5	9	6	6	1	6	..	1	18	40	58
" of Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	16

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cancer of Stomach																1	1	1	3		2	1	1	1					7	4	11
" of Uterus																2		2		3		2		1						10	10
Cancrum Oris		3	1	1																									1	4	5
Catarrh			1																										1		1
Child-birth														12		14		6												32	32
" Puerperal Convulsions												1		3																4	4
" Puerperal Fever														4		3				2										9	9
Cholera Infantum	138	141	51	40	5	14	1	1																					195	196	391
" Morbus	1									1		1				1	1	2	2		3	2	1	2				1	10	8	18
Colic	1														1			1												2	1	3
Consumption	6	6	5	5	1	3	2		4	2	25	37	55	104	59	60	34	49	31	27	31	23	10	10	3	3	1	1	267	330	597
Convulsions	39	14	7	4	3	8	1		1		1	1		7		2				1								1	52	38	90
Croup	6	7	12	9	14	9	5	4																					37	29	66
Debility	21	27		2		2										1		1		3	3	5	2	2		3			26	46	72
" Birth Premature	24	24																											24	24	48
Diabetes													1							1	2		1					1	4	2	6
Diarrhœa	32	18	13	6	3				1						1		1	1		1	1		1						51	28	79
" Chronic	2		3	3									1	2	1		1		4	1	2		1						14	7	21
Diphtheria	3	1	2	2	6	8	7	8	2	3	3	1	1			1													24	24	48
Dropsy	2	1	1			1	1		1				2	6		2	2	4		6	8	5	6	6		1			23	32	55
" of Chest													1				1						2						4		4
Dysentery	12	9	10	3	10	4	2				1	1		3	1	2	3	1	1		1	5	5	5	1	3			47	36	83
Enteritis	1		1			1	1			1				1	1	4		1		1	1			1					5	10	15
Epilepsy	1		1				1		1	2				1	1		2				2		1						10	3	13
Erysipelas	4			1			1									3	1	1			3	2		1					9	8	17

TABLE IX. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.—CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fever	5	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	20	14	34
" Bilious	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
" Remittent	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Typhoid	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	4	9	9	12	21	25	28	14	6	6	3	5	6	6	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	84	91	175
" Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Fits	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	15	8	23
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	7
Heart, Disease of	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	4	5	1	7	5	10	10	10	7	18	11	23	12	12	14	7	6	..	..	101	76	177
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	12
Heat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Hemorrhage	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	15	26
" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	2	2
Hooping Cough	7	5	4	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	27
Hydrocephalus	9	10	3	5	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	22	42
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	1	1
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	..	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	..	..	11	15	26
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	12	5	17
" Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	....	6
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Bright's Disease of	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	18	19	37

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Liver, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	6	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	17	14	31
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Lungs, Disease of	9	5	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	19	40
Malformations, (all kinds)	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	6	17
Marasmus	17	19	4	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	26	23	49
Measles	2	1	1	11	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	17	24
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	6	23
Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	34	43	57	95	..	..	93	140	233
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	2	4	6	6	7	10	18	4	2	..	..	..	30	37	67
Peritonitis	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	6	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17	24
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	10
Pneumonia	25	22	8	4	2	7	1	2	1	..	1	5	9	7	11	7	12	4	10	11	12	8	4	13	5	2	1	..	102	92	194
" Congestion of Lungs	11	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	17	18	35
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Pustule, Malignant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Pyæmia	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	9	12	21
Scarlatina	5	4	4	9	8	6	4	10	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	32	54
Scrofula	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Skin, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Small Pox	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	6	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	10	25

Table IX. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Spine, Disease of	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Stomach, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	11	16
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	2	4	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	8	18
Syphilis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Teething	10	6	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	31
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Throat, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	23
Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	12	19
Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Worms	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Unknown	84	57	24	17	10	13	1	6	6	4	8	8	8	14	5	9	5	9	8	10	16	15	12	8	6	2	3	3	196	175	371
" Sudden	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5

TABLE X. CLASSIFICATON AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Division, is ascribed to each several Cause and Class of Causes.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
199	300	291	1,559	1,603	295	4,247	All Causes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	248	262	1,331	1,581	265	3,871	Specified Causes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
34	75	60	429	440	66	1,104	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	28.54	24.91	27.83	32.23	22.51	30.24	18.48
							SPORADIC DISEASES.							
42	30	40	135	167	28	442	II. GENERAL, OR NOT LOCALIZED.	11.40	10.57	10.56	10.14	15.26	12.10	22.82
33	31	41	150	223	22	500	III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	12.92	8.30	14.10	11.27	15.65	12.50	17.93
37	51	45	325	391	69	918	IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	23.71	26.04	24.73	24.42	17.18	20.57	20.11
5	9	11	59	93	13	190	V. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	4.91	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.58	3.63	2.72
3	7	15	64	77	7	173	VI. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....	4.47	2.64	4.88	4.81	5.73	2.82	1.63
6	5	4	15	41	6	77	VII. URINARY SYSTEM.....	1.99	2.26	2.59	1.13	1.53	2.02	3.26
2	6	2	17	6	4	37	VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.....	.95	1.51	.38	1.28	.76	2.42	1.09
3	2	1	13	10	3	32	IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.....	.83	1.13	.64	.97	.38	.81	1.63
.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	X. INTEGUMENTIVE SYSTEM.....	.05	.....	.06	.....	.38	.....	.....
10	14	26	75	69	39	233	XI. OLD AGE.....	6.02	14.72	4.36	5.64	9.92	5.64	5.44
9	18	16	49	63	8	163	XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	4.21	3.02	3.98	3.68	6.12	7.25	4.89

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
							I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
16	16	21	157	151	20	391	Cholera Infantum	10.10	11.32	9.55	11.79	8.02	6.45	8.70
....	....	1	5	10	2	18	Cholera Morbus	.47	.75	.63	.37	.38	.....	.....
4	2	3	28	27	2	66	Croup	1.70	.75	1.70	2.10	1.14	.81	2.18
....	11	5	33	51	....	100	Diarrhœa	2.58	.....	3.23	2.48	1.91	4.44	.....
....	4	6	7	27	4	48	Diphtheria	1.24	1.51	1.70	.52	2.29	1.62	.....
5	6	6	30	36	....	83	Dysentery	2.14	.....	2.28	2.25	2.29	2.42	2.72
....	2	1	5	8	1	17	Erysipelas	.44	.38	.51	.37	.38	.81	.....
1	9	3	20	.....	1	34	Fever	.88	.38	.....	1.50	1.14	3.63	.54
....	2	3	3	2	1	11	Fever, Bilious	.28	.38	.12	.23	1.14	.81	.....
....	....	....	.....	7	2	9	Fever, Puerperal	.23	.75	.44	.....	.....	.....	....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Fever, Remittent	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
4	12	6	75	65	17	179	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	4.62	6.42	4.11	5.63	2.29	4.84	2.18
2	2	1	10	10	2	27	Hooping Cough	.69	.75	.63	.75	.38	.81	1.09
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Influenza	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	7	....	10	3	2	24	Measles	.62	.75	.19	.75	.....	2.82	1.09
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pustule, Malignant	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	3	....	6	Pyæmia	.15	.....	.19	.23	.....	.....	.....
....	1	4	28	19	2	54	Scarlatina	1.40	.75	1.20	2.12	1.53	.40	.....

....	1	....	11	13	....	25	Small Pox	.65	.....	.82	.83	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	2	7	....	9	Syphilis	.23	.....	.44	.15	.....	.....	.....
34	75	60	429	440	66	1,104	Total	28.54	24.91	27.83	32.23	22.51	30.24	18.48
							II. General or not Localized.							
....	1	1	1	5	2	10	Abscess	.26	.75	.32	.08	.38	.40	.....
....	....	....	3	1	....	4	Anæmia	.10	.....	.06	.22	.....	.....	.....
4	7	9	21	50	4	95	Cancer	2.46	1.51	3.16	1.58	3.44	2.82	2.11
....	1	1	3	.....	....	5	Cancrum Oris	.13	.....	.....	.22	.38	.40	.....
19	5	9	53	22	12	120	Debility	3.10	4.53	1.39	3.98	3.44	2.02	.....
5	12	7	20	4	8	56	Dropsy	1.45	3 02	.25	1.51	2.67	.....	2.71
....	1	2	1	2	1	7	Gangrene	.18	.38	.12	.08	.76	.40	.....
....	....	4	7	18	....	29	Hemorrhage	.75	.....	1.14	.52	1.53	.....	.....
4	1	....	4	8	....	17	Malformation	.44	.....	.51	.30	.....	.40	2.11
8	2	3	5	31	....	49	Marasmus	1.26	.....	1.96	.37	1.15	.81	.....
1	....	....	2	6	....	9	Scrofula	.23	.....	.38	.15	.....	.....	.54
....	....	3	6	14	....	23	Tuberculosis	.59	.....	.92	.45	1.15	.....	.....
1	....	1	9	7	1	19	Tumor	.49	.38	.44	.68	.38	.....	.54
42	30	40	135	167	28	442	Total	11.40	10.57	10.56	10.14	15.26	12.10	22.82
							III. Nervous System.							
3	1	6	9	32	7	58	Apoplexy	1.50	2.64	2.02	.68	2.29	.40	1.63
....	3	4	5	13	....	25	Brain, Congestion of	.65	.....	.82	.37	1.53	1.21	.....
....	3	7	10	29	3	52	Brain, Disease of	1.35	1.13	1.89	.75	2.67	1.21	.....
2	1	1	26	27	....	57	Brain, Inflammation of	1.48	.....	1.70	1.97	.38	.40	1.09
10	12	10	35	48	5	120	Convulsions and Fits	3.11	1.88	3.04	2.63	3.81	4.83	5.41
....	....	....	1	3	2	6	Delirium Tremens	.15	.75	.19	.08	.....	.....	.....
1	....	....	4	7	1	13	Epilepsy	.33	.38	.44	.30	.....	.....	.54

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.—Continued.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.								PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co., Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	2	18	23	....	44	Hydrocephalus	1.10	.....	1.46	1.36	.76	.40	1.63
3	....	1	12	10	....	26	Insanity	.68	.....	.63	.91	.38	.....	.....
....	2	1	9	10	1	23	Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	.59	.38	.63	.68	.38	.81	.....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Neuralgia	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
14	8	4	18	20	3	67	Paralysis	1.76	1.13	1.26	1.36	1.53	.....	.....
....	....	5	2	1	....	8	Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	.20	.....	.06	.15	1.91	.....	.....
33	31	41	150	223	22	500	Total	12.92	8.30	14.10	11.27	15.65	12.50	17.93
							IV. Respiratory System.							
....	....	....	2	2	....	4	Asthma	.10	.....	.12	.15	....	.....	.....
1	1	1	6	16	....	25	Bronchitis	.65	.....	1.01	.45	.38	.40	.54
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Catarrh	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
23	33	29	221	242	49	597	Consumption	15.41	18.49	15.31	16.73	11.06	13.30	12.50
2	....	1	.....	.....	....	3	Dropsy of Chest	.08	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	1.09
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Laryngitis	.05	.....	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	....	3	11	19	....	35	Lungs, Congestion of	.91	.....	1.20	.83	1.15	.....	1.09
....	11	4	17	2	6	40	" Disease of	1.03	2.27	.12	1.28	1.53	.....	.....
....	....	1	3	5	....	9	Pleurisy	.23	.....	.32	.22	.38	.....	.....

9	1	6	63	101	14	194	Pneumonia	5.01	5.28	6.39	4.77	2.29	.40	4.88
....	5	....	....	3	....	8	Throat, Disease of	.20	.....	.19	.....	.....	2.02	.....
37	51	45	325	391	69	918	Total	23.71	26.04	24.73	24.42	17.18	20.57	20.11
							V. Circulatory System.							
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	Aneurism	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
5	9	10	59	93	13	189	Heart, Affections of	4.88	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.20	3.63	2.72
5	9	11	59	93	13	190	Total	4.91	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.58	3.63	2.72
							VI. Digestive System.							
....	3	2	18	2	2	27	Bowels, Disease of	.70	.75	12	1.35	.76	1.20	.....
....	....	....	1	1	1	3	Colic	.08	.38	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	14	....	15	Enteritis	.39	.....	.92	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	2	....	2	Hernia	.05	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Intussusception	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	1	....	....	2	Jaundice	.05	.....	.....	.08	.....	.40	.....
2	2	3	10	15	1	33	Liver, Disease of	.85	.38	.98	.75	1.15	.81	1.08
....	....	1	8	14	1	24	Peritonitis	.62	.38	92	.61	.38	.....	.....
1	1	2	8	15	2	29	Stomach, Disease of	.75	.75	.98	.61	.76	.40	.54
....	....	....	3	2	....	5	Tabes Merenterica	.13	.....	.12	.22	.....	.....	.....
....	....	6	14	11	....	31	Teething	.80	.....	.70	1.06	2.29	.....	.....
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	Worms	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
3	7	15	64	77	7	173	Total	4.47	2.64	4.88	4.81	5.73	2.82	1.63
							VII. Urinary System.							
1	1	....	2	3	1	8	Bladder, Disease of	.21	.38	.19	.15	.....	.40	.54
1	1	2	1	1	1	7	Diabetes	.18	.38	.06	.08	.76	.40	.54

TABLE X. PERCENTAGE AND CLASSIFICATION, 1872.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co., Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	....	1	1	2	5	Gravel and Calculus	.13	.75	.06	.08	.....	.40	.....
4	2	2	11	34	2	55	Kidneys, Disease of	1.42	.75	2.15	.83	.76	.81	2.11
....	....	....	....	2	....	2	Prostate, Disease of	.05	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	4	15	41	6	77	Total	1.99	2.26	2.59	1.13	1.53	2.02	3.26
							VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.							
2	6	2	14	4	4	32	Child-birth	.83	1.51	.25	1.06	.76	2.42	1.09
....	....	....	2	2	....	4	Metritis	.10	.....	.12	.15	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Uterus, Disease of	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	6	2	17	6	4	37	Total	.95	1.51	.38	1.28	.76	2.42	1.09
							IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.							
3	1	1	8	7	1	21	Rheumatism	.54	.38	.44	.61	.38	.40	1.63
....	1	....	5	3	2	11	Spine, Disease of	.28	.75	.19	.37	.....	.40	.....
3	2	1	13	10	3	32	Total	.83	1.13	.64	.97	.38	.81	1.63

							X. Integumentive System.							
....	....	....	..	..	1	...	1 Skin, Disease of.....	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	..	..	..	..	1 Ulcer.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
....	....	1	..	..	1	....	2 Total.....	.05	.....	.06	.....	.38	.....	.....
10	14	26	75	69	39	233	XI. Old Age.	6.02	14.72	4.36	5.64	9.92	5.64	5.44
							XII. External Causes.							
6	9	6	24	27	2	74	Accidents, (various).....	1.92	.75	1.70	1.80	2.29	3.62	3.26
1	1	2	4	3	1	12	Burns and Scalds.....	.30	.38	.19	.30	.76	.40	.54
1	2	2	8	12	4	29	Drowning.....	.75	1.50	.75	.61	.76	1.21	.54
1	2	....	3	4	....	10	Heat.....	.26	.....	.25	.22	.....	.81	.50
....	....	2	6	9	....	17	Intemperance.....	.44	.....	.56	.45	.76	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Murder.....	.05	.....	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	..	..	..	....	1 Poisoning.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
....	3	4	3	7	1		18 Suicide.....	.47	.38	.44	.22	1.53	1.21	.....
9	18	16	49	63	8	163	Total.....	4.21	3.02	3.98	3.68	6.12	7.25	4.89
15	52	29	228	22	30	376	Not Stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1872.

Showing the Average Age at Death in the several occupations, Providence City being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.									
Farmers	175	11,397	65.13	6	375	62.50	169	11,022	65.22
Gardeners	4	250	62.50	3	188	62.66	1	62	62.00
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.									
Bakers	2	116	58.00	1	50	50.00	1	66	66.00
Barbers	9	358	38.66	5	201	40.20	4	157	39.25
Blacksmiths	13	656	50.46	6	317	52.83	7	339	48.42
Brakemen	2	55	27.50	1	29	29.00	1	26	26.00
Butchers	6	285	47.50	1	59	59.00	5	226	45.20
Boat-builders	2	125	62.50	...	.....	....	2	125	62.50
Brass-founders	1	28	28.00	...	.....	....	1	28	28.00
Cabinet-makers	7	360	51.43	4	187	46.75	3	173	57.33
Carriage-maker	1	53	53.00	1	53	53.00	...	.....	....
Carpenters	56	2,773	49.52	22	1,186	53.91	34	1,587	46.67
Cigar-makers	6	260	43.33	5	236	47.20	1	24	24.00
Coopers	2	133	66.50	...	.....	....	2	133	66.50
Dyers	3	201	67.00	2	147	73.50	1	54	54.00
Designer	1	61	61.00	...	.....	....	1	61	61.00
Engineers	14	615	43.93	10	432	43.20	4	183	45.75
Engravers	4	203	50.75	2	98	49.00	2	105	52.50
Gunsmith	1	94	94.00	...	.....	....	1	94	94.00
Harness-maker	1	20	20.00	1	20	20.00	...	.....	.....
Hatter	1	63	63.00	1	63	63.00	...	.....	.....
Inventors	2	134	67.00	1	50	50.00	1	84	84.00
Jewelers	14	571	40.79	12	484	40.33	2	87	43.50
Masons	21	1,060	50.48	10	562	56.20	11	498	45.27
Machinists	38	1,803	47.45	15	754	50.27	23	1,049	45.60
Miller	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....
Millwright	1	75	75.00	...	.....	....	1	75	75.00
Moulders	11	418	38.00	9	353	39.22	2	65	32.50
Operatives	46	1,997	43.41	9	431	47.89	37	1,566	42.32
Overseers	2	88	44.00	...	.....	....	2	88	44.00
Painters	20	891	44.55	9	343	38.12	11	548	49.82
Paper-hanger	1	21	21.00	...	.....	....	1	21	1.00

Table XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Pedlars	5	216	43.20	3	108	36.00	2	108	54.00
Piano-tuner	1	68	68 00	1	68	68.00	...	.....	.....
Printers	2	50	25.00	1	25	25.00	1	25	25.00
Rope-makers	2	161	80.50	...	.....	.....	2	161	80.50
Ship-carpenter	1	80	80.00	1	80	80.00	...	.....	.....
Shoe-makers	14	817	58.36	9	477	53.00	5	340	68.00
Stone-cutters	6	220	36.66	...	.....	.....	6	220	36.66
Silver-smiths	4	146	36.50	4	146	36.50	...	.....	.....
Stucco-worker	1	43	43.00	...	.....	.....	1	43	43.00
Tailors	8	453	56.62	6	329	54.83	2	124	62.00
Tanners	2	151	75.50	1	82	82.00	1	69	69.00
Tinsmiths	3	138	46.00	3	138	46 00	...	.....	.....
Turner	1	66	66.00	...	.....	.....	1	66	66 00
Watchmaker	1	46	46.00	...	.....	.....	1	46	46 00
Wheelwright	2	124	62.00	1	62	62.00	1	62	62.00
Not specified	68	3,683	54.16	4	163	40.75	64	3,520	55.00
III. Laborers.									
Coachmen	7	266	38.00	5	185	37.00	2	81	40.50
Hostler	1	51	51.00	1	51	51.00	...	.....	.....
Laborers	239	11,644	48.72	99	4,846	48.83	140	6,798	48.55
Teamsters	11	473	43.00	7	289	41.28	4	184	46.00
Waiters	5	215	43.00	5	215	43.00	...	.....	.....
IV. Business Men.									
Agents	3	116	38.66	1	36	36.00	2	80	40.00
Apothecaries	5	232	46.40	5	232	46.40	...	.....	.....
Bank Officers	2	116	58.00	1	36	36.00	1	80	80.00
Broker	1	62	62.00	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....
Book-keepers	8	385	48.12	7	340	48.60	1	45	45.00
Clerks	21	824	39.24	14	538	38.45	7	286	40.86
Contractors	2	108	54.00	1	65	65.00	1	43	43.00
Deputy-sheriff	1	70	70.00	1	70	70.00	...	.....	.....
Expressmen	3	120	40.00	3	120	40.00	...	.....	.....
Grocers	6	293	48.83	3	152	50.66	3	141	47.00
Inn-keeper	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....
Insurance	2	109	54.50	1	79	79.00	1	30	30.00
Jail-keeper	1	65	65.00	...	.....	.....	1	65	65.00
Manufacturers	21	1,095	52.16	9	468	52.00	12	627	52.25
Merchants	43	2,543	59.14	28	1,568	56.00	15	975	65.00
Policemen	2	82	41.00	2	82	41.00	..	.....	.....

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Postmaster	1	48	48.00	..	.....	.....	1	48	48.00
Railroad Conductors.	4	126	31.50	2	60	30.00	2	66	33.00
Stable-keeper	1	60	60.00	..	.....	....	1	60	60.00
Saloon-keepers.	2	67	33.50	..	.....	....	2	67	33.50
State Treasurer	1	61	61.00	..	.....	.....	1	61	61.00
Surveyor of Lumber	1	81	81.00	1	81	81.00	..	.....	.....
Town Clerk	1	73	73.00	..	.... .	.....	1	73	73.00
Traders	6	359	59.83	3	171	57.00	3	188	62.66
Watchmen	6	378	63.00	1	60	60.00	5	318	63.60
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Actor	1	36	36.00	1	36	36.00	..	.....	.....
Clergymen	5	339	67.80	1	59	59.00	4	280	70.00
Lawyer	1	32	32.00	..	.....	.....	1	32	32 00
Physicians	4	184	46.00	1	34	34.00	3	150	50.00
Student	1	20	20.00	..	.....	.....	1	20	20.00
Teachers	2	55	27.50	1	24	24.00	1	31	31.00
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Fishermen	4	224	56.00	..	.....	.....	4	224	56.00
Mariners	29	1,419	48.93	18	860	47.66	11	559	50.82
Oysterman	1	73	73.00	1	73	73.00	..	.....	.....
VII. SOLDIERS.	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	..	.....	.....
VIII. FEMALES.									
Artist	1	57	57.00	..	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Box-maker	1	20	20.00	..	.....	.....	1	20	20.00
Laundresses	2	92	46.00	..	.....	.....	2	92	46.00
Milliners	4	160	40.00	4	160	40.00	..	.....	.....
Operatives	16	545	34.06	2	50	25.00	14	495	35.35
Seamstresses.	6	306	51.00	1	31	31.00	5	275	55.00
Servants	31	1,525	49.19	11	454	41.27	20	1,071	53.55
Sisters of Mercy	2	116	58.00	2	116	58.00	..	.....	.....
Tailoresses	7	425	60.71	6	391	65.16	1	34	34.00
Teachers	6	193	32.16	1	31	31.00	5	162	32.40

TABLE VII. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS....	179	11,647	65.06	9	563	62.56	170	11,084	65.20
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS, ..	410	20,031	48.85	162	7,785	48.05	248	12,246	49.38
LABORERS	263	12,649	48.09	117	5,586	47.74	146	7,063	48.38
BUSINESS MEN.....	145	7,525	51.89	85	4,272	50.26	60	3,253	54.22
PROFESSIONAL MEN..	14	666	47.57	4	153	38.25	10	513	51.30
SEAFARING MEN....	34	1,716	50.47	19	933	49.11	15	783	52.20
SOLDIERS...	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	..	.....	.....
FEMALES.....	76	3,439	45.12	27	1,233	45 67	49	2,206	45.02
ALL CAUSES.....	1122	57,706	51.43	424	20,558	48.49	698	37,148	53.22

TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

Deaths at ages under twenty years being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy & Paralysis.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Inflammation of	Brain, Affection of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spleen, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Tetanus.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.																																														
Farmers	159	1	5	18	2	2	4	..	7	..	22	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	12	2	..	3	17	..	1	..	2	4	1	1	35	..	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Gardners	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.																																													
Bakers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbers	8	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Brakemen	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butchers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boat-builders	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-makers	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters	54	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	13	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cigar-makers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Designer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hatter	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inventors	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Masons	19	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	36	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Miller	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millwright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Moulders	8			1							2						1				1					1		1								1										
Operatives	46		1	2							11						1				9	1			1						1					1	1									
Overseers	2																																													
Painters	19		1	2					1		6		1						1						2														1							
Paper-hanger	1				1						1																																			
Pedlars	5													1			1																													
Piano-tuner	1																								1																				
Painters	1																																												
Rope-makers	2																																												
Ship-carpenters	1					1																																							
Shoe-makers	14		1	1			1				4	1				1					1	1			1																				
Stone-cutters	5										3																																		
Silversmiths	3						1		1											1																									
Stucco-worker	1		1							1																																			
Tailors	8						1				2														1																				
Tanners	2																																												
Tinsmiths	3										1										1										1													
Turner	1																														1													
Watchmaker	1										1																																		
Wheelwright	1																1																												
Not specified	20			3							6			1			2				2				1												1								
III. LABORERS.																																													
Coachmen	7			1	2																2		1														1							
Hostler	1						1																																						
Laborers	230	1	13	13		3	3	5	4	3	52			2	1	4	2	1	2		21	2	1	2	18	2	4	2		7	4	3		25		1	18	2		3	1	1		2	1		1
Teamsters	11		2	1						1	1						1								1		1									1				1						
Waiters	4										2										1				1						1														
IV. BUSINESS MEN.																																														
Agents	3						2				1																																			
Apothecaries	5			1							1																																1			
Bank-officers	2																																		1											

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Broker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Book-keepers	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks	21	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Contractors	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deputy-sheriff	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expressmen	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inn Keeper	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jail Keeper	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	21	..	1	2	1	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Merchants	38	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Policemen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Postmaster	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Conductors	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stable-keepers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Treasurer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveyor of Lumber	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon-keeper	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Town Clerk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmen	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.																																																
Actor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawyer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physicians	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Student	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Inflammation of	Brain, Affections of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of	Heart.	Hemorrhage.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Mentigitis, Cer. Spinal.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scrotula.	Small Pox.	Spleen, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Tetanus.
VI. SEAFARING MEN.																																															
Fishermen	4			1																																											
Mariners	29		1	4		1	1	1	3		2					1					4				3			2		3		1	1												
Oystermen	1																																														
VII. SOLDIERS.	1																																													
VIII. FEMALES.																																														
Artist	1											1																																			
Box-maker	1																				1																									
Laundresses	2										1																1																		
Milliners	4																								1																				
Operatives	4										2																				1														
Seamstresses	6							1	3																																				
Servants	27			3		1			3	1	3					1					2							3				7													
Sisters of Mercy	2										1																						2												
Tailoresses	6										1					1									1			1																
Teachers	3										1										1																	1						

TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Inflammation of	Brain, Affections of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spleen, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Tetanus.
AGRICULTURISTS	163	1	5	18	2	2	4	..	7	1	23	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	12	2	..	3	17	1	1	..	2	4	1	1	35	..	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS	343	..	17	20	4	2	8	3	7	2	26	2	3	6	1	2	5	..	2	4	28	4	2	2	23	3	3	..	..	8	4	1	20	2	2	27	5	..	1	4	6	1	4	..	..	..
LABORERS	253	1	15	15	2	3	4	5	4	4	55	..	..	2	1	4	3	1	2	..	21	2	1	2	22	2	5	3	7	4	4	..	25	..	1	19	2	1	3	1	2	1	..	2	..	2
BUSINESS MEN	138	..	8	8	2	1	13	..	5	1	23	..	..	3	..	3	3	1	1	..	13	..	..	1	13	..	2	2	..	5	2	..	6	2	3	9	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..
PROFESSIONAL MEN	14	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SEAFARING MEN	34	..	2	4	..	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
SOLDIERS	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEMALES	56	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	1	12	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	2	1	..	9	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
ALL CLASSES	1,002	2	48	68	10	10	33	9	31	9	206	5	4	12	3	21	15	2	5	4	83	8	3	8	80	6	12	10	16	26	13	4	97	4	7	66	9	2	11	2	9	9	3	8	6	3

1 Machinist and 1 Mason, Measles. 1 Laborer and 1 Farmer, Spine, Disease of. 1 Laborer and 1 Barber, Prostate, Disease of. 1 Manufacturer, Pyæmia. 1 Farmer, Marasmus. 1 Brass-founder, Scarlet Fever. 1 Sash Manufacturer and 1, occupation not given, Murdered. 1 Teamster, Colic. 1 Merchant, Hernia.

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The following tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr. CASWELL, of Providence:

TABLE XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1872:

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	DAYS OF PREVAILING WINDS.				Relative Humidity.	Mean Cloudiness of the Sky.	Number of Days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow in Inches.
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.				
January	29.947	1.026	4	2	9	16	66.8	4.3	7	2.45
February	29.943	1.189	5	2	7	15	63.0	3.4	5	1.56
March	29.943	1.143	6	4	5	16	70.5	4.4	8	5.02
April	29.983	0.922	2	4	8	16	60.5	3.6	8	2.35
May	29.932	0.826	4	6	11	10	69.6	5.1	9	3.64
June	29.941	0.881	6	6	15	3	67.8	5.4	9	3.03
July	29.931	0.563	2	3	14	11	78.6	4.7	11	5.31
August	30.028	0.744	7	3	19	2	86.5	5.2	10	6.12
September	30.041	0.672	4	7	10	9	84.5	6.1	8	6.18
October	30.060	1.048	8	2	10	11	78.8	5.5	10	5.34
November	29.966	1.179	6	0	9	15	74.0	4.4	9	4.95
December	30.084	1.063	5	2	7	17	74.3	5.1	12	2.76
Whole year	29.982	1.245	60	41	124	141	72.9	4.8	106	48.71

TABLE XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1872:

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.				Mean Daily Range.	Greatest Change in 24 hours.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January.....	27.3°	47°	9°	38°	11.8°	21°r	9th.
February....	28.0	55	3	52	15.9	29 r	6th and 24th.
March	25.9	50	−2	52	13.2	22 f	19th.
April.....	44.8	81	29	52	16.4	34 r	26th.
May.....	57.9	84	42	42	15.6	31 r	7th.
June.....	68.4	92	47	45	16.2	25 r	1st and 18th.
July.....	73.6	94	54	40	17.7	26 r	4th.
August..	71.9	92	50	42	14.8	26 r	8th.
September...	62.2	88	43	45	14.4	29 r	22d.
October.....	50.6	70	31	39	15.0	28 r	21st.
November...	38.3	55	13	42	14.2	25 r	5th.
December....	22.8	44	−2	46	12.0	28 r	23d.
Whole year..	47.64°	94°	−2	96°	14.8°	34°r	April 24th.

The Meteorological Tables for 1872 present the following facts for our consideration. The mean temperature of the whole year was but 0.22° below the average of forty-one years. In the individual months, however, there were very marked variations. The first two months of the year were each a little above the average. March, with its mean temperature of 25.9° was 8° colder than the average of forty-one years, and 2° colder than March of 1836, which was the coldest previous March in that period. It was believed to be *the coldest March* in New England *in one hundred years*. It stood, therefore, in marked contrast to the March of 1871, which with a temperature of 40.6°, was the warmest March in forty-one years. April was a fraction of a degree cooler than the average. Then commenced the gradual rise in temperature which served to bring the year up to the average, and compensate for the excessive cold of March, and of the last two

months of the year. Thus May was 2.8°, June 3.1°, July 3.1°, and August 2.9° above the averages of these months. June, with its mean temperature of 68.4° was only 0.3° below the warmest June on the record, which was that of 1865, and 0.1° below that of 1870, which was the next warmest. July, with a mean temperature of 73.6°, was the warmest in forty-one years, with the exception of July 1838, which had a temperature of 75°, and August with a mean of 71.9°, was but 0.6° below the warmest August of the above period, which was that of 1870. During these three months there were twenty-seven days in which the mercury reached 85° and upwards, and of these there were six in which it reached 90° and upwards. In 1870, which was also an exceptionally warm summer, there were twenty-six days in which it rose to 85° and upwards, and also six in which it reached or passed 90°. In 1872 in July alone there were nineteen days in which it rose above 85°, and on four of these it rose to 90° and upwards; this month, therefore, was the hottest month, we may say, in twenty-five years, and it will be long remembered. But we shall recur to the consideration of this point. September was slightly warmer and October slightly cooler than the average. November was 2° colder than the average, and December with its mean temperature of 22.8° was 6.8° below the average, and, with but two exceptions, the coldest December in the period of forty-one years. We thus see, with amazement almost, how, amid such variations, the even balance is preserved, and the temperature for the whole year still remains but a small fraction of a degree below the average.

The rain fall of the year, 48.71 inches, was *eight inches in excess* of the average—all this excess, and more than it, being made up in the last half of the year. On the first of July the deficiency had reached 2.91 inches. Each month up to that time had been deficient in rain excepting March, in which the quantity was 1.28 inches in excess; July had more than three inches in excess; August more than two; and September again more than three inches. This excess, with one and a half inches in excess in October, and one inch in November, more than made up for the deficiencies of the earlier months and of December, in which the amount was more than an inch below the average. Thus, in the first half of the year, there fell but 18.05 inches of rain, while in the last half the amount was 30.66 inches. This is in marked contrast with the record of 1870, and as we have alluded to the

heat of that summer in connection with that of 1872, it may be well to notice the difference in the rain-fall. In 1870 the conditions of 1872 were precisely reversed. Thus for the first six months there were 31.30 inches of rain, and for the last six months but 17.72 inches. This certainly shows a most striking contrast, especially as the amounts are so nearly identical. The number of days on which rain or snow fell, was in 1872, 106, and in 1870, only 88, while in 1871, with a less amount than either, it was 112.

With these remarks we proceed to the consideration of the mortuary tables, and in the first place we recur to a subject, often treated by us in this connection, viz.: Cholera Infantum. From Table VIII we find that the number of deaths from this cause was 391! This is by far the largest mortality from this cause ever reported. The largest number in any previous year was 213 in 1870. In 1871 it was 172. We present a table showing the mean temperatures of each summer month, and of September, and also the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum in each of these months for each of the last nine years:

	1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
June.....	68.4°	14	64.3°	3	68.5°	11	64.1°	3	64.1°	1	65.9°	3	64.1°	1	68.7°	4	65.6°	3
July.....	73.6	168	70.1	74	72.7	75	70.1	36	71.7	15	67.7	26	72.8	38	69.3	40	70.4	28
August	71.9	111	70.5	50	72.5	69	66.8	58	69.4	71	69.3	40	64.5	39	68.2	50	70.7	57
September...	62.2	71	57.6	25	63.2	34	62.6	42	61.1	43	60.4	56	62.2	20	65.5	33	58.6	27
Mean Temp..	69.0°	364	65.6°	152	69.2°	189	65.9°	139	66.6°	130	65.8°	125	65.9°	98	67.9°	127	66.3°	115

We see from this table that the average temperature of these four months was not as high in 1872 as in 1870, while the deaths from Cholera Infantum were nearly twice as numerous. Looking at the months, each one in 1872 was cooler than in 1870, with the exception of July, and that as we have seen was considerably warmer. As was said above, in this month in 1872 there were nineteen days in which the thermometer reached 85° and upwards, while in 1870 there were but twelve such days. In 1872, moreover, the mean daily range was 17.7°, while in 1870 it was but 15.1°. Again, between these two seasons there was a marked difference in the degree of moisture, as evidenced both by the amount of rain and by the amount of the Relative Humidity, or the degree of satura-

tion of the atmosphere. Thus July of 1870 had 2.48 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 72.9, while July in 1872 had 5.31 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 78.6. And so August in 1870 had but 1.71 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 73.2, and in 1872 it had 6.12 inches of rain, and 86.5 for its Relative Humidity. It is thus evident that great and long continued heat, with excessive moisture in the air and heavy rains, combined to render the summer of 1872 uncomfortable, to an unusual degree, and were co-incident with an extraordinary mortality from Cholera Infantum. Whether these stand in the relation of cause and effect cannot at present be satisfactorily determined. That heat alone does not produce such an effect is evident by a comparison, in the above table, between July 1866, and August 1872. The experience of our southern cities in every summer proves the same thing. They suffer from a much greater degree of heat, and more constantly, while Cholera Infantum is almost unknown. This much, however, is certainly true; whatever our figures may show, two facts are well established, viz.: that the summer was, on the whole, the most oppressive and uncomfortable for years, and the mortality from Cholera Infantum was enormous.

The same remarks apply to the deaths from the other diseases of the bowels which prevail in the summer. Thus from Dysentery there were 83 deaths in 1872, while there were 43 in 1871, and 55 in 1870. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 65 in the three months of July, August and September, of which 27 were in July, and 19 in each of the other two months. In 1870 there were but 33 deaths in these months. So as regards Diarrhœa, the deaths from this cause in 1872 were 79, in 1871, 34, and in 1870, 43. Of those in 1872 there were 21 in July, 23 in August, and 15 in September, or 59 for the three months. In 1870 there were but 33 deaths in these months. In all these diseases, therefore, we see that an unusual mortality accompanied the excessive heat and moisture of the summer of 1872.

Under the head of Heat we find 10 deaths reported. One of these occurred in the month of October, the maximum of which was 70°! As the thermometer did not reach 80° but once after the 8th of September, we think the death thus reported must have been due to some other cause, and we therefore consider nine deaths as due to the heat of the summer. Of these one was in June, seven in July, and one in August. In the preceding year there were but two deaths from this cause, and in 1870 there were but three. In

July of 1868 there were five deaths from Heat. The table already given on page 44, will enable the reader to compare the temperature of these various seasons.

The deaths from Pneumonia in 1872 were 198, while in 1871 they were 189, which was then the largest number ever reported. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 105 in the first four months of the year. The following table shows the number of the deaths from this cause in each of the first four months of the specified years, with the mean temperature of the months. Those years are selected which showed the largest and the smallest number of deaths from this cause since 1864:

MONTHS.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1865.		1864.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January	27.3°	16	25.6°	24	33.4°	20	22.0°	16	27.3°	26
February	28.0	32	27.9	30	27.5	18	28.3	24	30.5	21
March	25.9	30	40.6	27	31.0	19	39.5	18	35.2	23
April	44.8	27	47.8	20	47.3	25	49.2	20	42.6	22
Total	31.5°	105	35.4°	101	34.8°	82	34.7°	78	33.9°	92

It will be seen from this table that in these months the number of deaths was larger in 1872 than in either of the other years, and also that the largest number of monthly deaths was in February of that year. It will be remembered that February was a little warmer than usual, and while it was but 0.5° colder than the same month in 1870, there were nearly twice as many deaths from this cause. In 1872 there was about half the amount of rain, and the mean daily range of the thermometer was 4.1° greater. March was exceedingly cold, nearly 15° colder than in 1871, and yet there were but three more deaths from Pneumonia during the month; it was, as has been stated, in these respective years, the coldest and the warmest in a period of forty-one years, and the quantity of rain and the mean daily range of the thermometer were very nearly the same.

These are the principal points in which any relation seems to exist between the meteorological phenomena of the year and the mortality. That there is any fixed relation does not seem apparent from what has been here presented, nor from the consideration of the same subject in previous years. That Cholera Infantum is

a disease of the summer months is acknowledged; that in a very hot summer, it was fearfully fatal, has been shown, but that the mortality from this cause varies directly with the changes in temperature or moisture is not evident. So Pneumonia is confessedly, though not to so marked an extent, a disease of the winter months, but the mortality from this cause does not follow the variations in meteorological phenomena which we recognize. The comparisons that have been made in these reports for the last few years, must, we think, convince the reader of the truth of these views, and he will be led to acknowledge that, after all, the relation between the two elements—weather and disease—is still entirely uncertain.

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1872.

By reference to Table I, on page 3, we find that in the year 1872 there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island *six thousand one hundred and forty-three* (6,143) *births, two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven* (2,537) *marriages*, and *four thousand two hundred and forty-seven* (4,247) *deaths.*

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last nineteen years, is as follows:

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,523	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,670
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247

As in the preceding report, so here, we notice a large increase in the number of births, and a diminution in the number of still-births; the proportion of still-births, therefore, is materially lessened. It will be seen, also, that there was a large increase in the number of marriages, and also in the number of deaths. In 1872 the number of living children born was 1,694 more than the number of decedents in the same year, a smaller excess of births over deaths than has occurred in any year since 1865, when it was but 373. This excess in 1871 was 2,111, and in 1868 it was 2,248.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in each town in the state, in 1872, with the population of each town by the Census of 1870, and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1872, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION BY THE CENSUS OF 1870.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	Births in 1872.	Of population one birth in	Marriages in 1872.	Of population one person married in	Deaths in 1872.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
Barrington	1,111	8	138.9	3	185.1	11	101.0	0.99
Bristol	5,302	181	29 3	36	73.6	126	42.1	2.38
Warren	3,008	60	50.1	43	34.9	62	48.5	1.06
BRISTOL COUNTY	9,421	249	37.8	82	57.5	199	47.5	2.12
Coventry	4 349	100	43 5	28	77.7	84	51.8	1.93
East Greenwich	2,660	73	36.5	35	38.0	40	66.5	1.50
West Greenwich	1.133	26	43.6	7	80.9	21	54.0	1.85
Warwick	10,453	283	36.9	135	38.7	155	67.4	1.48
KENT COUNTY	18 595	482	36.5	205	45.4	300	61.9	1.61
Jamestown	378	2	189.0	3	63.0	1	378.0	0.26
Little Compton	1,166	17	68.6	8	72.9	16	72 9	1.38
Middletown	971	20	48.6	5	97.1	16	60.7	1.65
Newport	12,521	335	37.4	118	53.1	194	64.5	1.55
New Shoreham	1,113	18	61.8	7	62.4	10	111.3	0.89
Portsmouth	2 003	31	64.6	5	200.3	26	77.0	1.30
Tiverton	1.898	35	54 2	37	25.6	28	67.8	1.53
NEWPORT COUNTY.	20,050	458	43.8	183	54.8	291	68.8	1.45
Burrillville	4,674	92	50.8	29	80.6	70	66.8	1.49
Cranston	4 822	143	33.7	20	120.6	110	43 8	2.28
Cumberland	3 882	88	44.1	85	22.8	54	71.9	1.39
East Providence	2,668	58	46.0	27	49.4	43	62.0	1.61
Foster	1.630	23	70.9	14	58 2	23	70.9	1.41
Glocester	2 385	39	61.2	32	37.3	42	56.8	1.76
Johnston	4,192	118	35.5	22	95.3	93	45.1	2.22
Lincoln	7 889	317	24.9	60	65.7	168	46.9	2.01
North Providence	20 495	665	30.8	187	54.8	426	48.1	2.08
North Smithfield	3,052	49	62.3	17	89.8	31	98.5	1.02
Pawtucket	6,619	226	29.3	46	71.9	86	77.0	1.29
Scituate	3.846	50	76 9	41	46 9	52	74.0	1.36
Smithfield	2 605	36	72.4	30	43.4	29	89.8	1.11
Woonsocket	11,527	406	28.4	168	34.3	332	34 7	2.88
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	2 310	34.8	778	103.2	1,559	51.6	1.94
PROVIDENCE CITY	68 904	2,206	31.2	1,093	63 1	1,603	42.9	2.33
Charlestown	1 119	31	36.1	4	139.9	11	101.7	0.98
Exeter	1,462	15	97.5	25	29.2	29	50.4	1.98
Hopkinton	2.682	59	45.5	32	41.9	40	67.1	1.49
North Kingstown	3.568	75	47.6	27	66.1	67	53.3	1.88
South Kingstown	4,493	97	46.3	44	51.1	51	88.1	1.14
Richmond	2,064	44	46.9	11	93 8	39	52.9	1.84
Westerly	4.709	117	40.2	53	44.4	58	81.2	1.23
WASHINGTON CO.	20 097	438	45.9	196	51.3	295	68.1	1.47
WHOLE STATE	217.353	6.143	35.4	2.537	42.9	4.247	51.2	1.95

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS 1870, 1871 AND 1872.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1870.	1871.	1872.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Barrington	7	12	8	6	6	3	15	8	11
Bristol	203	171	181	32	40	36	87	87	126
Warren	64	65	60	45	38	43	46	56	62
BRISTOL COUNTY	274	248	249	83	84	82	146	151	199
Coventry	75	80	10	42	50	28	61	64	84
East Greenwich	76	59	73	32	30	35	52	56	40
West Greenwich	31	30	26	12	8	7	24	19	21
Warwick	201	294	283	125	109	135	114	186	155
KENT COUNTY	383	463	482	211	197	205	251	325	300
Jamestown	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	4	1
Little Compton	16	22	17	8	4	8	13	13	16
Middletown	15	18	20	6	3	5	12	14	16
Newport	300	303	335	98	132	118	195	153	194
New Shoreham	26	32	18	12	9	7	21	13	10
Portsmouth	33	27	31	7	9	5	22	20	26
Tiverton	34	46	35	26	40	37	17	28	28
NEWPORT COUNTY	428	451	458	158	199	183	283	245	291
Burrillville	100	115	92	43	35	29	54	62	70
Cranston	115	134	143	20	19	20	70	99	110
Cumberland	101	117	88	57	53	85	44	49	54
East Providence	38	36	58	18	19	27	28	35	43
Foster	15	22	23	13	20	14	8	13	23
Glocester	43	45	39	15	28	32	20	27	42
Johnston	113	116	118	24	24	22	66	101	93
Lincoln	.....	200	317	.....	46	60	.....	103	168
North Providence	608	727	665	222	214	187	347	313	426
North Smithfield	.....	42	40	.....	10	17	.....	38	31
Pawtucket	172	236	226	59	58	46	78	71	86
Scituate	58	62	50	35	38	41	47	45	52
Smithfield	285	28	36	129	4	30	179	15	29
Woonsocket	208	275	406	122	139	168	112	151	332
PROV. CO., TOWNS	1,856	2,155	2,310	757	707	778	1,053	1,122	1,559
PROVIDENCE CITY	1,889	1,960	2,206	959	943	1,093	1,263	1,254	1,603
Charlestown	15	15	31	13	8	4	10	13	11
Exeter	11	19	15	18	20	25	12	16	29
Hopkinton	69	68	59	34	31	32	35	55	40
North Kingstown	60	62	75	30	25	27	52	50	67
South Kingstown	83	117	97	28	40	44	53	45	51
Richmond	57	45	44	10	22	11	45	25	39
Westerly	90	75	117	61	60	53	35	43	58
WASHINGTON CO.	385	401	438	194	206	196	242	247	295
WHOLE STATE	5,215	5,678	6,143	2,362	2,336	2,537	3,238	3,344	4,247

The table on page 51 shows an increase, in proportion to the population, of births, marriages and deaths, as compared with the preceding year. We present below a comparison in this respect between the last four years. The population is according to the Census of 1870, and therefore does not furnish a strictly accurate basis of comparison, but it is all that we have.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in	Number.	Of population one marriage in	Number.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869.....	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	1.56
1870.....	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	1.49
1871.....	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54
1872.....	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95

This comparison shows a decided increase in each division. If we had the exact number of the population to base our estimate upon, we should doubtless find a large increase, but not as large as the above table gives us. In the year 1872 the increase of deaths in proportion to the population is much greater than the increase of births.

From the table on page 51 we see that in Bristol and Newport Counties the number of births were just about the same in the last two years, and that there was a large increase in 1872 in the city and county of Providence. The number of marriages in 1872 diminished in Bristol, Newport and Washington counties, and increased in Kent, and Providence counties, and especially in the city of Providence. The number of deaths in 1872 was smaller in Kent county alone, while in the city and county of Providence it was much increased, and in nearly the same degree.

With these remarks we proceed to a detailed consideration of the births, marriages and deaths in 1872.

BIRTHS, 1872.

We have already stated on page 49 that the number of births in the State for the year 1872 was 6,143, a number, as has been remarked, larger than ever before reported. This number is 465 more than in 1871, 928 more than in 1870, and 898 more than in 1869.

The particulars of the births are found in the tables on pages 2–6 inclusive, and these will now deserve our attention.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 6,143 children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, there were 3,085 males, and 3,058 females; thus there were 100.9 males to each 100 females, or 50.22 male and 49.78 female children in each 100 born. The proportion between the sexes is more nearly equal than it has been for a number of years, as is evident from the following table, which shows the number and proportion of the sexes, in the children born in this State in each of the last twenty years.

Years.	Children. Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1852–3	1,432	1,404	102.0, or	50.49 and	49.51 in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	51.22 and	48.78 in each 100.
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	51.25 and	48.75 in each 100.
1857	2,957	1,948	105.6, or	51.36 and	48.64 in each 100.
1858	2 2 0	2,053	107.2. or	51.73 and	48.27 in each 100.
1859	2 2 9	2,097	105.3, or	51.30 and	48.70 in each 100.
1860	2 263	2,212	102.3, or	50.57 and	49.43 in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5. or	52.49 and	47.51 in each 100.
1862	2 152	1.967	109.4, or	52.25 and	47.75 in each 100.
1863	1.892	1,788	105 8. or	51.41 and	48.59 in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	10 .3, or	50.09 and	49.91 in each 100.
1865	2 096	1,857	112 9. or	53.02 and	46.98 in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0. or	51.94 and	48.06 in each 100.
1867	2 665	2.464	107.0, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1868	2 745	2.627	104.5, or	51 10 and	48.90 in each 100.
1869	2,685	2.5 0	104.9. or	51.19 and	48.81 in each 100.
1870	2,679	2.536	105.6, or	51.37 and	48.63 in each 100.
1871	2 878	2.809	102.8, or	50.69 and	49.31 in each 100.
19 7/12	41,031	38,733	106.0, or	51.44 and	48.56 in each 100.
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	50.22 and	49.78 in each 100.

From the above table it is seen that in 1872 there were 207 more males and 258 more females born than in 1871, and also that there is but one year since the commencement of registration, viz.: 1864, in which the proportion of female children born was larger than in 1872.

The whole number of births in the city of Providence in 1872 was 2,206, or 246 more than in 1871 — a little more than half of the increase in the whole State. Of these births in 1872, 1,079 were males, and 1,127 females; or to each 100 females born there were 95.7 males, or in each 100 children born 48.91 were males and 51.09 were females. With the exception of 1871 this is the smallest percentage of male children that has ever been reported in the city of Providence; in that year the percentage of male births was 48.78. The following table shows a comparison of the percentage of male births in the city of Providence and in the whole State for each of the last seven years.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BIRTHS.

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Whole State	50.22	50.69	51.37	51.19	51.10	51.87	51.94
Providence City	48.91	48.78	51.19	51.81	50.59	51 10	52.02

We see from this comparison that the ratio between the city and the State, in this respect, has been a variable one. In only two of these years has the percentage of male births been larger in the city than in the State. For each of the last three years this percentage has been greater in the State than in the city, although in the former it has steadily diminished.

During the nineteen years from 1854–1872, inclusive, the births in the city of Providence were 31,494. Of these there were 16,147 males, and 15,349 females, or to each 100 females born there were 105.2 males, or in each 100 children born there were 51.33 males and 48.67 females. From the table on page 53 we see that in the State for a nearly similar period there were 106.0 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 born there were 51.44 males and 48.56 females. Thus for this period of years the proportion of males has been larger in the State than in the city.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

Referring to Table II, we find that the numbers and proportions of each sex in each division of the State in 1872 were as follows:

BIRTHS, 1872.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males	130	232	239	1,175	1,079	230	3,085
Females	119	250	219	1,135	1,127	208	3,058
Total	249	482	458	2,310	2,206	438	6,143
Males to each 100 Females	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9

The following table shows the number of males to each 100 females, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years:

	BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.	1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
	1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
	1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
	1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
	1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
	1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
	1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
	1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
	1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
	1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9

This table shows that in 1872 the proportion of male births was smaller than in 1871, in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of the towns of Providence county. The reduction is very marked in the counties of Newport and Bristol.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table II shows the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1872. From that table we derive the following results in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in the different seasons.

January to March..... ....665 males....683 females, or....98.8 males to each 100 females.
April to June.....731 males....730 females, or...100.5 males to each 100 females.
July to September.....838 males....825 females, or...101.6 males to each 100 females.
October to November.....848 males....820 females, or...103.4 males to each 100 females.

Whole year .....3,085 males. 3,058 females, or...100.9 males to each 100 females.

It has been usually the case that the smallest proportion of male births has occurred in the third quarter of the year, and the largest in the first quarter. In 1872 this rule is entirely neglected, and we have the smallest in the place of the largest, and the next to the largest in the quarter belonging to the smallest proportion of male births. The second quarter is marked by the equality of the proportions between the two sexes.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last five years, and also the aggregate for twenty years for 1853-1872, inclusive:

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1853--1872.
January to March.....	1,348	1,332	1,183	1,221	1,275	20,081
April to June.....	1,464	1,299	1,243	1,249	1,280	20,146
July to September.....	1,663	1,475	1,327	1,391	1,369	21,940
October to December.....	1,668	1,572	1,462	1,384	1,448	21,837
Total.....	6,143	5,678	5,215	5,245	5,372	84,004

Thus for the period of twenty years the largest number of children have been born in the third quarter of the year, and the smallest number in the first quarter. That this does not hold good in each year is evident from the above table. In 1872, however, the result was nearly the same; the increase of the last quarter over the third being but very slight.

PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island in 1872. The following table shows the parentage of the children born in the State in each of the last two years and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, preceding and including the same; *i. e.*, from 1858–1872, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868--1872.	5 years. 1863--1867.	5 years. 1858--1862.
American	2,620	2,532	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign	2,806	2,494	12,366	9,968	9,697
American father and foreign mother	303	271	1.353	876	814
Foreign father and American mother	414	381	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total	6,143	5,678	27,653	21,567	22,098

The percentage of each class, in the periods given above, is as follows:

PARENTAGE.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868--1872.	5 years. 1863--1867.	5 years. 1858--1862.
American	42.65	44.59	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign	45.67	43.93	44.72	46.37	44.33
American father and foreign mother	4.94	4.77	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign father and American mother	6.74	6.71	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

In each division, according to parentage, the number of children born in 1872 was larger than in 1871, and larger than in any previous year. The percentage of children born of American parentage in 1872 was smaller than in any previous year, and the percentage of those of foreign parentage larger than in any year since 1867. The percentage of those of an American father and foreign mother is the largest since 1868, and that of a foreign father and American mother is larger than in any previous year. Comparing the three periods of five years each in the above tables,

we see that there has been a constant diminution in the percentage of American parentage, and a constant increase in that of mixed parentage. This increase is the most marked, however, in those having a foreign father and American mother.

From Table I we find that in Rhode Island, in the year 1872, there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage in each of the following towns, viz.: Warren, Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Woonsocket, Westerly, and in the city of Providence. This list is the same as in the preceding year, with the addition of Westerly and the city of Providence.

In four towns there were no births of foreign parentage in 1872. These were Jamestown, New Shoreham, Foster and Exeter. In the preceding year the list was the same with the exception that Middletown was included and Exeter omitted.

COLORED CHILDREN.

In 1872 there were 162 colored children born in Rhode Island, while in 1871 there were 146, and 158 in 1870. Of these births in 1872 there were 88 males and 74 females. The percentage of male births was 54.32, or to every 100 females born, there were 118.9 males; in 1871 there were 121.1 males, and 118.4 males in 1870 to each 100 females.

The number of colored children born in each town in the State, in 1872, was as follows:

Bristol	9	Smithfield	1
Coventry	1	Charlestown	3
East Greenwich	10	Exeter	2
Warwick	6	North Kingstown	2
Newport	18	South Kingstown	3
Burrillville	2	Richmond	2
Cranston	1	Providence City	96
East Providence	2		—
Pawtucket	4	Whole State	162

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

According to Table III there were 58 cases of plurality births in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. In each of the two preceding years there were 64 cases. Of the number in 1872 there were 32, or more than one-half in the city of Providence, and 18 in the towns of Providence county. The proportion for the city

of Providence is much greater than in either of the two preceding years, in each of which it was considerably less than one-half. Of the 58 cases in 1872 there were 22 of American and 26 of Irish parentage. Of the 64 cases in 1871 there were 36 of American and 15 of Irish parentage, while of the 64 in 1870, 25 were of American and 21 of Irish parentage. There has been, therefore, a decided increase in the number of plurality births among the Irish population. As in 1871, these cases were all of twins; there was one case of colored twins in the city of Providence.

During the twenty years from 1853–1872, inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island:

83,175 cases of single births, giving	83,175 children.
896 cases of twin births, giving	1,792 children.
15 cases of triple births, giving	45 children.
84,086 total cases of child-birth, giving	85,012 children.

Of the whole number of 84,086 cases of child-birth one in 93.9 produced twins; and of the whole number of (85,012) children born, one in 47.4 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (911) cases of plurality births in twenty years, both parents were American in 402 cases; in 438 cases both parents were foreign; in 63 the parentage was mixed; and in 8 unknown.

Of the 1,837 children born in plurality cases in twenty years, there were 903 males, 930 females, and 4 sex not known.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

As usual the statistics on this point are derived from the returns of deaths. In 1872 there were 202 cases of still-born children in Rhode Island. In 1871 there were 223 still-births, and 234 in 1870. In 1872 there were 22 towns that reported no still-births, and of those reported 145 were in the city of Providence. In 1871 there were 14 towns only, that reported no still-births, while in the city of Providence there were 113 cases, and 137 in 1870.

Sex. Of the still-born in 1872 there were 123 males and 79 females.

Parentage.—There were 89 of American and 113 of foreign parentage. In 1871 they were almost equally divided in this respect.

Color.—Of the 202 cases of still-births in 1872 there were 189 white and 13 colored.

Season.—The number of still-born, reported in the several months of 1872, was as follows:

January	19	August	11
February	12	September	20
March	15	October	21
April	15	November	12
May	18	December	23
June	19		—
July	17	Total	202

SUMMARY, STILL-BORN.

The following table shows the number of still-born, and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1867, and for each of the last five years.

	June 1st, 1852 to Dec. 31st, 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	Total.
Males	1,319	124	130	130	140	123	1,966
Females	863	84	90	104	83	79	1,203
Not stated	48	4					52
Total	2,230	212	220	234	223	202	3,221

Sex.—We see from the above table that since the 1st of June, 1852, there have been reported in the State of Rhode Island 3,221 cases of still-births. Of these 1,966 were males, 1,203 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 62.04 males and 37.96 females in each 100, or 163.4 male to each 100 female still-born children.

Parentage.—The parentage is only given since 1859. During the period from 1859 to 1872, inclusive, the whole number of still-born was 2,465, divided according to parentage as follows: American, 1,016; foreign, 1,447; not stated, 2; total, 2,465. The proportions according to parentage are for the period, 41.25 American, and 58.75 foreign in each 100. From the table on page 57, where the parentage of the children is given, classing those of mixed parentage under the parentage of the father, and leaving out the small number whose parentage is not given, we find for a period of fifteen years, that the proportion is *exactly equal* in each 100 children born. For this period, therefore, it is evident, as has been before shown, that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is larger than the foreign proportion of all the children.

Season.—The season of the year in which the still-births

occurred in Rhode Island for the period of twenty years from 1853 to 1872, inclusive, was as follows:

MONTHS.	20 years.	MONTHS.	20 years.	MONTHS.	20 years.	MONTHS.	20 years.
January	280	April	237	July	288	October	238
February	272	May	270	August	294	November	279
March	260	June	254	September	290	December	320
1st Quarter	812	2d Quarter	761	3d Quarter	872	4th Quarter	837

First six months, 1,573; second six months, 1,709; total, 3,282.]

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following table shows the number of the child *of the mother;* that is whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second or third, &c., child of its mother. The table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island in 1872, as well as of all born during the fifteen years from 1857 to 1871, inclusive, and the total for sixteen years:

NUMBER.	1872.	1857–71.	16 years.
First	1.557	16,591	18.148
Second	1.248	13.345	14,593
Third	959	10,476	11,435
Fourth	706	7.851	8,557
Fifth	488	5,911	6,399
Sixth	367	4.226	4,593
Seventh	256	3.007	3.263
Eighth	196	1.990	2.186
Ninth	139	1,284	1.423
Tenth	112	786	898
Eleventh	38	411	449
Twelfth	33	241	274
Thirteenth	15	126	141
Fourteenth	6	68	74
Fifteenth	3	35	38
Sixteenth	6	13	19
Seventeenth	.....	14	14
Eighteenth	1	2	3
Nineteenth	1	3	4
Twentieth	.....	2	2
Twenty-first	.....	2	2
Twenty-second	.....	2	2
Total	6,131	66,386	72,517

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island in 1872 was 25.4 in each 100, and for the period of sixteen years it was 25.0. The proportion of second children born in 1872 was 20.4 in each 100, and for the period of sixteen years it was 20.0.

The following table shows what *percentage* of the children born, in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child:

Number of Child.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
First	22.78	23.17	24.29	25.35	27.78	27.24	25.23	26 41	25.86	25.39
Second	20.47	19.49	18.05	19.25	19.15	19.83	20.84	20.40	20.78	20.36
Third	14.93	15.65	16.14	14.28	14.59	13.92	15.02	15.56	16.06	15.64
Fourth	13.42	12.96	12.12	11.74	10.64	11.65	11.30	10.33	10.79	11.52
Fifth	8.79	9.56	10.59	9.94	8.94	8.01	8.39	8.12	7.86	7.96
First to Fifth	80.39	80.83	81.19	80.56	81.10	80.65	80.78	80.82	81.35	80.87
Sixth and over	19.61	19.17	18.81	19.44	18.90	19.25	19.22	19.18	18.65	19.13
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The proportion of first children born in 1872 was less than in either of the two preceding years, and the proportion of second children less than in either of the three preceding years. The proportion of children up to the fifth was smaller than in 1871, but larger than in any other year since 1867. The proportion of first children born was a trifle over one-fourth of the whole number. In every year since 1865 the number of first children has exceeded one quarter of the whole number born.

MARRIAGES, 1872.

There were 2,537 marriages reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, which is 201 more than in 1871, and more than has been reported in any previous year. Table IV, page7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each month, and in each quarter of the year 1872.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in Rhode Island in each quarter of the year 1872, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the nineteen years previous, from 1853 to 1871, inclusive:

YEARS.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1872	Number	573	587	615	762	2,537
	Percentage	22.58	23.14	24.24	30.04	100.00
1853-1871	Number	7,629	8,201	7,839	10,026	33,785
	Percentage	22 58	24.54	23.20	29.68	100.00

We thus see that in the first quarter of 1872 the percentage was precisely that of the aggregate for nineteen years; that of the second quarter was below, and those of the third and fourth above the percentages of the aggregate of the above period.

NATIVITY.

The following table shows the number of marriages according

to the nativity of the parties for each of the last ten years, and also the aggregate for fifteen years from 1858 to 1872, inclusive.

Birth-Place.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	15years total.
United States.....	1,013	1,166	1,231	1,442	1,470	1,464	1,353	1,429	1,403	1,488	18,283
Foreign Countries.....	425	472	446	599	616	517	676	635	625	690	7,943
Am. groom, for. bride..	93	92	90	130	114	135	99	126	157	155	1,606
For. groom, Am. bride.	75	111	129	147	144	169	161	172	151	204	1,774
Not stated.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total.....	1,618	1,844	1,896	2,318	2,344	2,285	2,289	2,362	2,336	2,537	29,670

It will be seen from the above table that, in each division of nativity, the number of marriages in 1872 was greater than in either of the previous years, with the exception of that in which the groom was American and the bride foreign, and in this it was a little below that of 1872. The number where both parties were born in the United States was considerably larger.

The proportion of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, is shown in the following table. The term mixed is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American and the other of foreign parentage:

Birth-Places.	1858.	1860.	1862.	1864.	1866.	1868.	1870.	1871.	1872.	15years total.
United States.....	60 81	60.83	61.75	63.33	62.21	64.08	60.50	60.06	58.65	61.76
Foreign Countries.....	29.43	30.44	24.95	25.64	25.84	22.62	26.88	26.75	27.20	26.83
Mixed.....	9.76	8.73	10.30	11.03	11.95	13.30	12.62	13.19	14.15	11.41
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It is thus evident that although the number of marriages of American birth in 1872 was larger than in either of the years mentioned, the percentage was smaller, and has been constantly diminishing for the last three years. The almost constant increase in the percentage of mixed marriages is specially to be noticed. The percentage of marriages where both parties were of foreign birth was larger in 1872, than in either of the above years since 1860. It will also be observed in the comparison between 1872 and the aggregate for fifteen years, that in 1872 the percentage of marriages of American birth was smaller, while those of foreign and mixed

parentage were larger, than the corresponding parentage of the aggregate.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at different periods of life in Rhode Island in 1872 is given in Table V, on page 8.

The whole number of males and females married at different periods of life in 1872, was as follows:

1872.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males	109	1,046	715	273	148	79	53	42	32	18	12	6	1	3
Females	677	1,027	467	161	89	52	28	19	11	3	1	....	....	2
Total	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	5

From the table on page 8 we find that three males under 25 married women over 40, one under 35 married a woman over 45, one under 40 married a woman over 50, and one under 45 married a woman over 55. One woman under 20 and three under 25 married men over 50. One woman under 30 married a man over 60.

The following table shows the number that have been married in Rhode Island at each period of life, in each of the last seven years, viz.: from 1866–1872, inclusive:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80	80 to 85.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	5

We thus see that in 1872 more persons were married than in 1871, in every division of age with the exception of the periods

from 60–65, and from 70-80. Up to the period of 40 more were married in each division in 1872 than in either of the previous years included in the table. The increase in 1872 in the number of marriages in persons under 25 was quite large.

The percentage of males and females at different periods of life, in each of the last thirteen years, were as follows:

	YEARS	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over	Total
MALES.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861	4 6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100 00
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.00
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.00
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41 9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	3.2	1.3	100.00

We thus see that in 1872 the percentage of males under 20 was smaller than in either of the two preceding years, and the percentage of females under 20 considerably larger than in 1871. The percentage of males from 20–25 was larger than in any year since 1861, while that of females in the same period of life was smaller than in 1871. The percentage of females from 30–40 was smaller than in any year since 1863. The uniformity for the last three or four years in the percentages of males and females respectively over 50 is worthy of notice.

COLORED MARRIAGES.

In 1872 there were 76 marriages among colored persons in Rhode Island. This number is twelve more than in 1871.

Of the 76 marriages of colored persons in 1872 there were 54 in the city of Providence, 6 in Newport, 5 in Warwick, 3 each in East Greenwich and South Kingstown, and 1 each in Warren, Cumberland, East Providence, Glocester and Johnston.

DEATHS, 1872.

There were 4,247 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. This is 903 more than in the preceding year, and 1,009 more than in 1870. By a reference to the table on page 49 it will be seen that this is by far the largest number of deaths recorded in any one year. In the city of Providence there were 1,603, which is 349 more than in 1871, and in the towns of Providence county there were 1,559 or 437 more than in 1871. Thus 786 of the increased number of deaths come from the city and county of Providence. As has been previously stated, Kent county is the only division of the State in which the number of deaths were less than in 1871, and here the decrease in the number was twenty-five. In 1872 the proportion of deaths to the population was one in 51.2, while in 1871 it was one in 65.1, and in 1870 one in 67.1.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

There were 2,118 males and 2,129 females in the whole number of 4,247 decedents in Rhode Island in 1872.

The following table shows the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents and among the children born in Rhode Island during the last twenty years:

DEATHS.

10 years, 1853–1862	10,930 males	11,269 females	or 96.9 males to 100 females.
1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
1864	1,633 males	1,727 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98.1 males to 100 females.
1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females.
1867	1,442 males	1,447 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
1869	1,696 males	1,686 females	or 100.6 males to 100 females.
1870	1,588 males	1,650 females	or 96.2 males to 100 females.
1871	1,621 males	1,723 females	or 94.1 males to 100 females.
1872	2,118 males	2,129 females	or 99.4 males to 100 females.
20 years	27,245 males	27,908 females	or 97.6 males to 100 females.

BIRTHS.

10 years, 1853–1862	18,377 males	17,260 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
1866	2,516 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
1867	2,655 males	2,464 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
1869	2,685 males	2,550 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
1870	2,679 males	2,536 females	or 105.6 males to 100 females.
1871	2,878 males	2,800 females	or 102.8 males to 100 females.
1872	3,085 males	3,058 females	or 100.9 males to 100 females.
20 years	43,587 males	41,248 females	or 105.7 males to 100 females.

We see, therefore, that in 1872 among the deaths the proportion of males was much larger than in the preceding year, and larger than the average for twenty years; and among the births the proportion of males was smaller than in any year since 1864, and much smaller than the average for twenty years. In 1872 the number of male deaths was 497 more, and the number of female deaths 406 more, than in 1871, while, as has been shown, the male births in 1872 exceeded by 207, and the female births by 258, those of the respective sexes in 1871.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month of the year 1872, in each division of the State. The following table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for seventeen years, from 1853 to 1869, inclusive:

SEASON.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1853–1869.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January—March	885	20.84	821	24.55	781	24.12	10,249	23.09
April—June	908	21.38	695	20.79	637	19.67	9,346	21.06
July—September	1,470	34.61	1,003	29.99	1,027	31.72	13,693	30.85
October—December	984	23.17	825	24.67	793	24.49	11,097	25.00
Total	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	44,385	100.00

These figures show that in 1872 the percentage of deaths in the first quarter was much less than in either of the two preceding years, and much less than the average for seventeen years, while the percentage of the third quarter was very much larger than that of the

other years mentioned, and larger than the average; and the percentages of the second and fourth quarters were, respectively, a little larger and a little less, than in the above years, and than the average.

We present below the months arranged in the order of mortality, with the number of deaths in each, for each of the last four years:

1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.
July.....506	August.....347	August.....396	August.....360
August.....500	July.....340	July.....333	September.....348
September.....464	September.....316	January.....301	October.....312
December.....342	December.....312	September.....298	July.....305
March.....332	March.....291	December.....282	November.....302
October.....329	February.....283	October.....271	December.....267
April.....324	October.....269	March.....256	April.....263
November.....313	January.....247	November.....240	February.....263
May.....310	November.....244	February.....224	March.....261
February.....297	April.....238	May.....223	January.....242
June.....274	May.....231	April.....220	May.....233
January.....256	June.....226	June.....194	June.....226

The first glance at the above table shows us the large mortality of the hot summer of 1872. The month of July, which heads the list, presents the largest monthly mortality ever reported in this State, and indeed each of the first three months in the above table in 1872, present larger monthly mortalities than any previously recorded. Comparing 1872 with 1871 we find that, excepting the transposition of July and August, the first five months in the two years are the same, although the numbers in 1872 are so much larger. June, which is generally last, comes next to the last on the list for the first time since 1865, and January for the first time in the history of Registration in Rhode Island, occupies the lowest place; in 1868 it was next to the last.

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American parentage, 2,293; foreign parentage, 1,954; total, 4,247. Nine towns reported no decedents of foreign parentage in 1872; these were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Foster, Charlestown, Exeter, and Hopkinton. Four towns, viz.: Barrington, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and South Kingstown, each reported less

than four decedents of foreign birth. Six towns in Providence county, viz.: Burrillville, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, and Woonsocket, reported more decedents of foreign than of American parentage, and in Cranston they were equally divided. These last named towns, with the addition of Pawtucket, Smithfield and Westerly, reported in 1872 more children born of foreign than of American parentage.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage in Rhode Island, in each of the last five years, and also in the aggregate for fifteen years, from 1858 to 1872, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1858–1872.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American	2,293	53.99	1,880	56.22	1,799	55.55	1,947	57.57	1,676	57.55	26,792	58.19
Foreign	1,954	46.01	1,464	43.78	1,439	44.45	1,435	42.43	1,227	42.14	18,692	40.60
Not stated									9	0.31	559	1.21
Total	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	3,382	100.00	2,912	100.00	46,043	100.00

We see from this table, that in 1872 the percentage of decedents of American parentage was less than in either of the preceding years mentioned, and much less than the average of fifteen years; while that of foreign parentage was greater than either of the years above named, and greater than the average.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

The particulars in relation to the aggregate and average age of the decedents, in each town and division of the State, in 1872, are given in Table I; and the number of decedents of each sex in each division of ages is shown for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From the first table it appears that the average age of all the males, who died in Rhode Island in 1872, was 28.41 years, and the average age of all the female decedents was 31.15 years. The greatest average age in any town in the State in 1872, was 64.06 years in Little Compton, and the least average age was 17.67

years in New Shoreham. In six towns the average age of the whole number of decedents was less than in the city of Providence.

The following table shows the average age of the decedents, in each division of the State, in each of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858–1862, from 1863–1867, and from 1868–1872, inclusive:

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868–1872. Five years	1863–1867. Five years	1858–1862. Five years
Bristol County	31.23	37.34	35.41	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	33.10	36.28	38.75	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	37.61	44.23	37.58	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	26.90	30.65	30.76	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	28.53	31.68	28.08	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	40.10	39.64	41.02	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	29.77	33.52	31.90	31.66	30.75	29.42

We see therefore, that in 1872 the average age of all the decedents in the State was less than in either of the two preceding years, and less than in two of the periods of five years, being but a very little more than in the third period of five years. In Bristol county, and in the towns of Providence county, the average age of all the decedents in 1872 was less than in either of the preceding four years, and less than in either of the two preceding periods of five years each. The greatest average age of the decedents, in 1872, was in Washington county, and the least in the towns of Providence county, this being as usual less than the average age in the city of Providence.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following table shows the percentage of decedents, in each division of ages, in each of the last ten years, and also in the aggregate mortality for ten years and seven months preceding, *i. e.*, from June 1st, 1852 to December 31st, 1862, inclusive:

Periods of Life.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	10 yrs 7 ms. 1852–1862,
Under 1 year	22.8	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	16.1	14.8	17.6
1 and under 2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.1	8.2	9.7	9.8
2 and under 5	5.5	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.6	10.6	12.1	11.1	9.6
Total under 5	36.3	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	36.0	36.4	35.6	37.0
5 and under 10	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.0
10 and under 20	6.5	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.7	6.3	6.4	5.8
20 and under 30	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0		8.3	8.6	9.5
30 and under 40	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.7
40 and under 50	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.5
50 and under 60	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
60 and under 70	8.2	8.9	8.5	8..		9.6	9.1	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.9
70 and under 80	7.7	9 8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	9.0	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3
80 and under 90	5.4	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4 9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.6
90 and over	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

We see from the above table, that the percentage of decedents under one year in 1872 was much larger than in either of the preceding years, and much larger than the average for a second series of ten years. This large number of decedents under one year was due, as we shall see hereafter, chiefly to the mortality of Cholera Infantum. We also see that the percentage of mortality under five years was larger than it has been since 1864, though not up to the average of the preceding ten years. In 1872 the percentage of decedents in each division of ages above two years, was smaller than in 1871, with the exception of the periods from 10–20 and from 30–40.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among colored persons in Rhode Island in 1872 was 136, or 20 more than in 1871, and 8 more than in 1870. These deaths occurred in the different towns in the State as follows: Providence city, 94; Newport, 16; South Kingstown, 5; Warren, Warwick and North Kingstown each 3; Bristol, East Greenwich and Charlestown each 2; New Shoreham,

Burrillville, Cranston, Johnston, North Providence and Richmond, each 1.

According to *sex* these deaths were divided into 75 males and 61 females.

With respect to *season* the deaths were as follows:

January	7	August	18
February	13	September	17
March	11	October	6
April	10	November	8
May	15	December	10
June	10		—
July	11	Total	136

The *average age* of the colored decedents in 1872 was as follows:

	Providence City.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	19.96	26.59	22.08
Females	32.71	39.00	34 56

SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages, and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State in 1872, as compared with the colored population by the Census of 1870, is as follows:

COUNTIES.	Colored population, 1870.	Births, 1872.		Marriages, 1872.		Deaths, 1872.	
		Number.	To population one birth in	Number.	Of population one person married in	Number.	To population one death in
Bristol	188	9	20.9	1	94.0	5	37.6
Kent	338	17	19.9	8	21.1	5	67.6
Newport	935	18	51.9	6	77.9	17	55.0
Providence County, Towns	360	10	36.0	4	45.0	4	90.0
Providence City	2,584	96	26.9	54	23.9	94	29.5
Washington	729	12	60.7	3	121.5	11	66.3
Whole State	5,134	162	31 7	76	33.7	136	37.7

The proportion of colored births, marriages and deaths in Rhode

Island in 1872, was, in each particular, greater than in 1871. This holds good also of the city of Providence.

The following table shows the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last twelve years:

1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	96 births	23 marriages	90 deaths.
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
1869	136 births	70 marriages	133 deaths.
1870	158 births	70 marriages	128 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	162 births	76 marriages	136 deaths.
Total	1,439 births	697 marriages	1,405 deaths.

It is evident from this table, that in 1872 the number of births, and the number of deaths were greater than in either of the years mentioned, and the number of marriages greater than in any year with the exception of 1868. In 1872 the births exceeded the deaths by 26, which is four less than the excess of 1871. For the whole period of twelve years the births exceeded the deaths by 34. In each report for a number of years up to 1871, it has been observed that, for the period from 1861, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births, although in a constantly diminishing ratio. The excess of births over deaths for the same period was first noticed in 1871, and as we then ventured to predict, the excess is again in 1872 on the side of the births. We presume that in the future the births will annually exceed the deaths among our colored population.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

It has already been stated that the number of deaths in Rhode Island in 1872, was 4,247. In Tables VIII, IX and X, we have given the sex, age and parentage of the decedents from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

We have to report a large increase in the number of deaths included under the head "unknown." In 1872, according to the tables, there were 376 deaths from unknown causes, including five cases of sudden death. A large majority of this number is derived from those cases that are left blank in the returns. When we consider the way in which the returns are made up in some of the country towns, it is not perhaps surprising, that we should have so many blanks. It is certainly to the advantage of all professional men that these returns should be as complete as possible; and until this point of the cause of death receives more earnest consideration from them, and more exact attention from the town clerks, our reports will fall short of what they should be, in the interests both of science and of our own State.

The following table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1872, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division for which no cause was assigned:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of deaths	199	300	291	1,559	1,603	295	4,247
Cause not stated	15	52	29	228	22	30	376
One in	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3

The following table shows the number of deaths reported as unknown, for each division of the State and for the whole State, in each of the last ten years:

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, one in	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, "	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, "	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, "	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, "	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, "	33.2	5.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, "	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83.6	16.1	11.3
1870, "	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, "	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, "	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3

We thus see that in 1872 more deaths come under the head of "unknown," than in either of the preceding years mentioned, with the exceptions of 1868 and 1869. In Bristol county the proportion was larger than in either of the preceding years. The largest increase occurred in Bristol and Kent counties. Both Kent and Newport counties have once, and the towns of Providence county twice, reported a larger proportion of deaths under this head. The proportion in the city of Providence is larger than it has been since 1868. In Washington county the proportion is the same as in 1871. A certain proportion of deaths must necessarily be reported unknown, but it should not come up to the unfortunately large number of 1872.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following table gives the thirteen principal causes of death in Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate for sevenenteen years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1869:

1872.	1871.	1870.	June 1st, 1852 to Dec. 31st, 1869—17 yrs. 7 mos.
Whole Number..4,247	Whole Number..3,344	Whole Number..3,238	Whole Number....45,053
Consumption 597	Consumption.....527	Consumption.....575	Consumption.....7,853
Cholera Infantum.391	Old Age.....232	Cholera Infantum.213	Pneumonia.....2,358
Old Age.....233	Pneumonia.....218	Old Age.....204	ld Age.....2,347
Pneumonia.....229	Cholera Infantum.172	Fever, Typhoid &c.....187	Scarlatina.....2,079
Fever, Typhoid, &c.....225	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....156	Pnnumonia.....182	Cholera Infantum..1,849
Heart. Disease of..189	Heart, Diseases of.144	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....130	Dysentery.....1,720
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....125	Fever, Typhoid, &c.....142	Heart. Diseases of.117	Fevers, Typhoid &c.....1,610
Convulsions and Fits.....120	Accidents (all kinds) 106	Accidents (all kinds).....102	Heart. Diseases of.1,442
Accidents (various) 116	Convulsions and Fits.....83	Convulsions and Fits.....85	Accidents (all kinds).....1,391
Diarrhœa.....100	Croup.....72	Cancer (all kinds)..80	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....1,366
Cancer (all kinds)..95	Hydrocephalus.....71	Scarlatina.....75	Croup.....976
Dysentery.....83	Scarlatina.....66	Dysentery.....55	Convulsions and Fits.....877
Croup.....66	Cancer (all kinds). 66	Croup 53	Hydrocephalus.....767

It will be observed from this list that in 1872 there was a large increase in the mortality from all the diseases included in the same list of 1871, with the exception of Apoplexy and Paralysis, in which there was a diminution, and Old Age, from which there was one more death. Hydrocephalus, and Scarlatina, which were included in 1871, do not appear in 1872, and in their place are included Dysentery and Diarrhœa. It will be observed that the largest increase in 1872 is in the mortality of Cholera Infantum, but notwithstanding this, Consumption still takes the lead with a considerable increase over 1871. There was also a much larger number of deaths from Fevers.

The following table shows the sex, parentage, and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death in Rhode Island in 1872:

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1872.

Sixteen principal causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria	Dysentery.	Fever, Thyphoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths		116	125	95	391	597	66	100	48	83	225	189	27	24	233	229	53
Sex.	Males	93	62	26	195	267	37	65	24	47	114	104	14	7	93	119	22
	Females	23	63	69	196	330	29	35	24	36	111	85	13	17	140	110	31
Par'age.	American	62	96	66	167	320	17	40	35	41	119	119	15	11	173	125	22
	Foreign	54	29	29	224	277	49	60	13	42	106	70	12	13	60	104	31
Season.	January	13	11	8	1	49	5	.....	4	1	6	11	2	.....	11	19	1
	February	17	11	2	.....	52	4	1	6	1	5	12	4	1	20	40	14
	March	10	9	6	1	59	5	2	8	1	8	16	2	3	26	34	9
	April	4	16	4	1	56	4	2	4	.....	13	16	.....	3	25	27	5
	May	3	10	9	4	51	2	.....	3	.....	14	17	1	2	16	24	9
	June	9	7	7	14	44	2	6	3	7	8	14	2	1	16	11	3
	July	12	11	13	168	40	1	27	.....	27	11	18	4	1	15	7	1
	August	10	12	6	111	51	.....	24	2	19	34	15	1	2	23	6	1
	September	9	11	14	71	54	6	19	3	19	42	17	4	1	16	7	1
	October	6	9	11	16	44	9	13	3	4	30	22	2	7	15	10	3
	November	17	8	5	4	44	13	6	1	3	36	15	1	1	16	19	3
	December	6	10	10	.....	53	15	.....	9	1	18	16	4	2	34	25	3

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1872, &c.—CONTINUED.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths.		116	125	95	391	597	66	100	48	83	225	189	27	24	233	229	53
AGES.	Under 5 years	17	.....	.....	389	26	57	80	22	48	21	12	26	19	.....	83	36
	5 and under 10	9	1	.....	2	2	9	.....	15	2	8	3	1	3	.....	5	14
	10 " " 15	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	1	5	.....	21	6	....	.....	.....	1	.....
	15 " " 20	14	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	4	2	39	6	....	.....	.....	7	2
	20 " " 30	20	4	1	.....	159	.....	3	1	3	59	12	.....	1	.....	17	.....
	30 " " 40	19	5	13	.....	119	.....	2	1	3	30	22	.....	.....	.....	20	1
	40 " " 50	10	17	19	.....	83	.....	3	.....	4	10	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
	50 " " 60	.....	20	19	.....	58	.....	5	.....	1	15	31	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
	60 " " 70	9	26	25	.....	54	.....	4	.....	6	14	36	.....	.....	4	24	.....
	70 " " 80	7	41	10	.....	20	.....	2	.....	10	4	29	.....	.....	77	19	.....
	80 " over	2	11	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	3	13	.....	.....	152	11	.....
	Not Stated	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
LOCALITY.	Bristol County	8	17	4	16	23	4	.....	.....	5	5	5	2	2	10	11	.....
	Kent County	13	9	7	16	33	2	11	4	6	23	9	2	7	14	1	1
	Newport County	10	10	9	21	29	3	5	6	6	12	10	1	....	26	9	4
	Towns, Prov. Co.	36	27	21	157	221	28	33	7	30	99	59	10	10	75	74	27
	Providence City	42	52	50	151	242	27	51	27	36	67	93	10	3	69	120	19
	Washington County	7	10	4	30	49	2	.....	4	.....	19	13	2	2	39	14	2

From the preceding table we see that there were 116 deaths from the various kinds of accidents, or 10 more than in 1871. Of these 54 were of foreign parentage, precisely the same number as in each of the two years preceding. The number under five years of age was 17, and this is precisely the same as in 1871 and in 1869. The largest number did not occur, in 1872, at this period of life, as usual, but, as will be seen, in the decade from 20–30. There were fifteen deaths from railroad accidents, the largest number hitherto reported in any one year.

The deaths from Cholera Infantum were 391, a much larger number, as has been stated, than has ever been reported. It will be seen that these deaths were equally divided as to sex, and the larger proportion were of foreign parentage. Nearly one-half of the number occurred in the month of July, which, as has been shown, was unusually hot. Of this whole number of deaths 279 were under one year, and 91 between one and two years of age. As to locality 76 per cent. of the whole number of deaths occurred in the city and county of Providence. We presented on page 44 a table showing the number of deaths from this cause in the summer months, in each of the last nine years, in connection with temperature. The following table shows the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum for each of the last eight years, with the sex and parentage of the decedents and the number in each division of the State:

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Prov. County, Towns.	Prov. City.	Washington Co.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
Total	1,453	746	707	662	791	86	79	93	509	587	99

The table shows how much more fatal Cholera Infantum was in 1872 than in either of the previous years. Of the whole number for eight years 51.3 were males, a very nearly equal division as to sex. Of the 1,453 decedents, 54.4 per cent. were of foreign parentage, and 45.6 per cent. of American. As to locality we find 40.8 per cent. were in the city of Providence, and 35.0 per cent. in the towns of Providence county, thus leaving but 24.2 per cent. for the rest of the State.

Of the 1,453 deaths in the last eight years from Cholera Infantum 731 were under one year, and 293 between one and two years of age. We thus see that more than 50 per cent. of this large number of deaths occurred to children in their first year of life.

SMALL POX.

Although this disease does not appear in the table on page 78, it may be well to mention that there were 25 deaths from Small Pox in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. This is the largest number ever reported from this cause. This result alone shows clearly, we think, the degree of protection conferred by vaccination upon our population. With the large number of cases, constantly occurring during the year, in the large cities on both sides of us, and the constant intercourse between them and our own citizens, it is, perhaps, a matter of surprise that there were so few deaths from this cause in our State. The progression of the mortality from Small Pox in this State during the last few years is rather remarkable. Thus in 1867, there was 1 death; in 1868, 2; in 1869, 3; in 1870, 6; in 1871, 12; and in 1872, 25. The nearest approach to the number of 1872, was 22 in 1865. Of the 25 deaths in 1872, 14 were males and 11 females; 15 were of American and 10 of foreign parentage. There were 7 deaths each in January and December, and 4 in March. Of these deaths 13 occurred in the city of Providence, 11 in the towns of Providence county, and 1 in Kent county.

CONSUMPTION.

The following table shows the total deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and the total for thirteen years, viz.: from 1860 to 1872, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	Total 13 yrs
BRISTOL COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	199	150	146	165	129	144	162	190	168	199	1,988
Consumption	23	16	26	26	21	18	31	20	20	17	283
Percentage	11.56	10.67	17.81	15.76	16.28	12.50	19.13	10.52	11.90	15.59	14.24
KENT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	300	281	238	365	168	214	198	238	255	205	3,011
Consumption	33	63	46	50	38	56	41	41	46	46	604
Percentage	11.00	22.42	19.71	18.87	22.62	26.17	20.70	17.22	18.04	22.43	20.06
NEWPORT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	291	214	271	259	289	302	342	336	372	491	4,064
Consumption	29	23	37	40	43	47	52	51	48	57	592
Percentage	9.97	10.75	13.65	15.44	14.88	15.56	15.18	15.15	12.90	11.60	14.56
TOWNS: PROV. COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	1,559	989	964	912	779	902	883	990	870	807	11,735
Consumption	221	195	172	180	158	210	171	190	146	162	2,265
Percentage	14.17	19.72	17.84	19.64	20.28	23.28	19.36	19.19	16.78	20.07	19.30
PROVIDENCE CITY.											
Total Deaths	1,603	1,239	1,249	1,240	1,086	945	1,013	1,189	1,253	1,188	14,860
Consumption	242	195	238	210	214	189	200	191	197	208	2,676
Percentage	15.10	15.74	19.05	16.93	19.70	20.00	19.74	16.06	15.72	17.50	11.28
WASHINGTON COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	295	222	233	241	173	187	201	255	233	190	2,889
Consumption	49	35	56	43	38	39	28	54	41	20	513
Percentage	16.61	15.76	24.03	17.84	21.96	20.86	13.93	21.16	17.51	10.52	17.76
WHOLE STATE.											
Total Deaths	4,247	3,095	3,101	3,082	2,624	2,694	2,799	3,198	3,151	2,990	38,607
Consumption	597	527	575	549	512	559	523	547	498	510	6,933
Percentage	14.06	17.03	18.54	17.81	19.40	20.74	18.68	16.95	15.81	17.05	17.96

We see from this table, that although in 1872, the number of deaths from Consumption was larger, than in either of the years mentioned, the percentage of deaths was smaller. The same remark holds true of the city and county of Providence. In Kent county the number of deaths, and the percentage, were smaller, than in either of the preceding years, and in Newport county the percentage was smaller, than in either year mentioned, and the number of deaths smaller than in any year except 1871.

PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

There were 229 deaths reported from these causes in Rhode Island in 1872, a larger number than has ever been recorded in this State.

The following table shows for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869.....	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872.....	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
Total....	26,387	1,550	5.9	770	780	920	630	74	89	107	478	686	116

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents, from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
Total	551	50	20	31	95	96	110	147	194	164	88	4

We see from the first of the above tables that, as with Consumption, though the number of deaths in 1872 from these causes, was larger than in either of the specified years, the percentage was smaller than in either year with the exception of 1865. Of the whole number, more than two-fifths occurred in the three months of February, March and April, and the reader is referred to the section on meteorology for a further consideration of this point. We also see that the number of female decedents was a little less than in 1871, the number of males being increased; and that the number of decedents of American parentage was a little less than in 1871, while the number of those of foreign parentage was decidedly greater. Thus the increase in the number of deaths in 1872, over 1871, is due to males of foreign parentage. With regard to locality we find that in 1872 there was an increase in the towns of Providence county, and especially in the city of Providence, in both of which divisions the number was larger than in either of the preceding years, being in the city nearly double that of 1867. There was a diminution in the number of deaths from these causes, in all the other divisions of the State, and especially marked in the county of Kent. From the second table given above, we see that the largest increase in 1872 was in the number of decedents under five years of age, while the greatest diminution was in the decade from 60–70.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart in 1872 was 189, also a larger number than has previously been reported.

The following table shows, for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, with the percentage of the same, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869.....	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870.....	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872.....	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	93	13
Total....	26,387	1,021	387	568	453	681	340	37	69	74	312	479	50

And the following table shows the periods of life of the decedents from these diseases for the same years:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	....
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	....
Total	134	62	100	117	162	199	193	51	3

We see from these tables that in 1872 there was quite an increase over 1871, in the number of deaths from these diseases, and also a larger percentage of the whole number of deaths. This increase is very evenly divided both as to sex and parentage. Thus in 1871 the percentage of male decedents was 54.1, and 55.0 in 1872; and in 1871 the percentage of foreign parentage was 36.9, and 37.1 in 1872. The proportions of 1871, therefore, have been very nearly preserved. As to locality we find that 53.4 per cent. of the deaths in 1871 were in the city of Providence, while in 1872 the percentage of the city was 49.2. In each division of the State there was an increase, but the most marked was in Washington county. As to ages we see that in 1872 the chief increase was in the period under 20, and from 30–40. There is a striking uniformity between the two years in the deaths from 20–30, from 40–50 and from 60–70, and it will be observed that in each period the number of deaths in 1872 is as large or larger than in either of the preceding years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 125 deaths from these diseases in Rhode Island in 1872. This is 31 less than in the preceding year. The following table shows, for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
Total....	26,387	955	3.63	471	484	754	201	88	77	116	335	375	64

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	....
1866.....	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	....
1867.....	2	...	6	6	15	38	40	17	....
1868.....	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869.....	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870.....	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	....
1871.....	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872.....	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	....
Total.....	14	17	48	91	132	242	287	120	4

We see from these tables that the deaths from Apoplexy and Paralysis in 1872 were less than in either of the two preceding years, while the percentage of deaths from these causes was less

than in any year since 1865. These deaths were equally divided among the sexes, which has not been the case since 1868. The number of females dying from these causes in 1872 was 20 less than in 1871. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 77 per cent. of American parentage, while in 1871 there were but 72 per cent. and in 1870, 81 per cent. of the same parentage. As to the divisions of the State we find that there was in 1872, as compared with the preceding year, a diminution in all the divisions excepting Bristol county, in which the number was larger than in either of the years mentioned. The diminution was most marked in Kent county and in the towns of Providence county. As to age we find the number of deaths was diminished in all the periods of life with the exception of the decade from 40–50, and this diminution was the greatest in the decade from 60–70, a fact which we should hardly have anticipated.

FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.

We extend our comments upon the causes of deaths in this report to the consideration of the deaths from these two causes. It may be fair to presume that the most of the cases of Typhus Fever more properly belong under the head of Typhoid Fever, for it is hardly probable that many cases of real Typhus fever occur within our borders. It will, however, make no difference in our statistics, as in some of the tables it has been customary to include both these diseases under one head. In 1872 there were 179 deaths from these fevers.

The following table shows the number of these deaths in each division of the State, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths, and the proportion to the population, based upon the census returns of 1870. Of course, this is not at present strictly accurate, but it will answer sufficiently well for the purposes of comparison:

COUNTIES.	Population by census of 1870.	No. of Deaths.	Per cent of whole number of deaths.	Proportion to the population.
Bristol	9,421	4	2.01	One in 2,355
Kent	18,595	12	4.00	" 1,549
Newport	20,050	6	2.06	" 3,342
Providence County—Towns	80,286	75	4.81	" 1,070
Providence City	68,904	65	4.05	" 1,060
Washington	20,097	17	5.76	" 1,182
Whole State	217,353	179	4.21	One in 1,214

We see from this table that these diseases were the most fatal in proportion to the population, in the city of Providence, and then in the towns of Providence county, and the least so in Newport county. The largest percentage of mortality, however, was in Washington county, and the smallest in Bristol county. Whether these diseases are more frequent and more fatal in the city or in the country, is a point of much interest, and one which we may investigate more fully in a future report. The present statement does not seem to establish the comparative immunity of the city.

The following table shows for each of the last eight years the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	5.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2,889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	2 912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,382	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,238	153	4 7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	3,344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
Total....	26,387	1,140	4.3	558	582	691	449	46	75	109	423	376	111

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866.....	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867.....	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868.....	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869.....	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870.....	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871.....	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872.....	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
Total.....	140	90	198	283	134	101	82	59	42	10	1

In looking at the above tables we see in the first place that, for the period of eight years, 4.3 per cent. of all the deaths have been from Typhoid and Typhus Fever, and chiefly from the first, as

but 22 deaths in the whole period are credited to Typhus Fever. We see, too, that the majority of these deaths occurred among females and also among those of American parentage. The towns of Providence county furnish the largest number of deaths, and the city of Providence comes next. As to age we find that the largest number occurred in the decade from 20–30. Considering the individual years we perceive that precisely the same relations have been preserved in each year, as in the aggregate, with the single exception of a majority of male decedents in the three years 1867, 1868 and 1869. Of the eight years mentioned, the largest number of deaths occurred from these causes in 1865, and the next largest in 1872. The increase in 1872 over 1871 was quite marked and, what is remarkable, was equally divided between the sexes, and as to parentage. There was an increase in all the divisions of the State except in Newport county, and this increase was much the largest in the towns of Providence county. As to age the increase of 1872 was most marked in the decade from 20–30, while there was a diminution in the decade from 40–50 and in the periods over 70.

We close this report by presenting a table giving a recapitulation of the percentages of the whole number of deaths, for each of the last eight years, from the diseases which we have been considering:

DISEASES.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	Eight years
Consumption	14.1	17.0	18.5	17.8	19.4	20.7	18.6	16.9	16.6
Pneumonia	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.1	5.9
Typhoid Fever	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.3
Diseases of the Heart	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.9
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.9	3.6

We thus see that for the period mentioned the mortality from these diseases has occurred in the order in which they are arranged.

Consumption takes the lead with nearly three times the mortality of either of the other diseases. Typhoid Fever has a large share of the number of deaths. It is in this disease, we think, more than in either of the others, that human agencies can, with some

degree of certainty, be relied upon to diminish the death rate. It has been pretty clearly established that the seeds of this disease are generated and disseminated in some or all of the following ways as *e. g.*, by imperfect drainage, foul cess-pools, decomposing vegetable matter in cellars, impure air, impure water, and, as in London lately, by milk which was held to be the means of transmission. It is here then that, as with some other diseases, we may legitimately expect practical benefits from the supervision of active and intelligent health officers, in all our towns and villages. But even their action cannot supply the place of more correct views of practical hygiene disseminated among the people. Through these agencies combined, we may fairly hope that the next ten years will witness a marked diminution in the mortality from this disease.

E. T. C.

PROVIDENCE, October 14, 1873.

APPENDIX.

The Registration Law of Rhode Island.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER 77, PAGE 180.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may, upon the written recommendation of an authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths, occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The

record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence, and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition, (whether single or widowed), what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place, and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, (single or married), age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die in the State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending in his or her last sickness, within forty-eight hours after the death, to leave with the family, if any, or persons having the care of the deceased, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of death.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. The undertaker, or the person who conducts a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, the body of any deceased person, shall obtain the

facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to deaths, concerning such deceased person, together with the physician's certificate of the cause of the death, if a physician was in attendance, and on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month shall make a return of the facts obtained, together with the physician's certificate, to the clerk of the town in which the death occurred.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided* they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. The town clerks or persons recommended and appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death, made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. Such books or registers, or a certificate duly certified by the town clerk, or person appointed as aforesaid as containing a full copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court in this State as *primâ facie* proof of any marriage, birth or death.

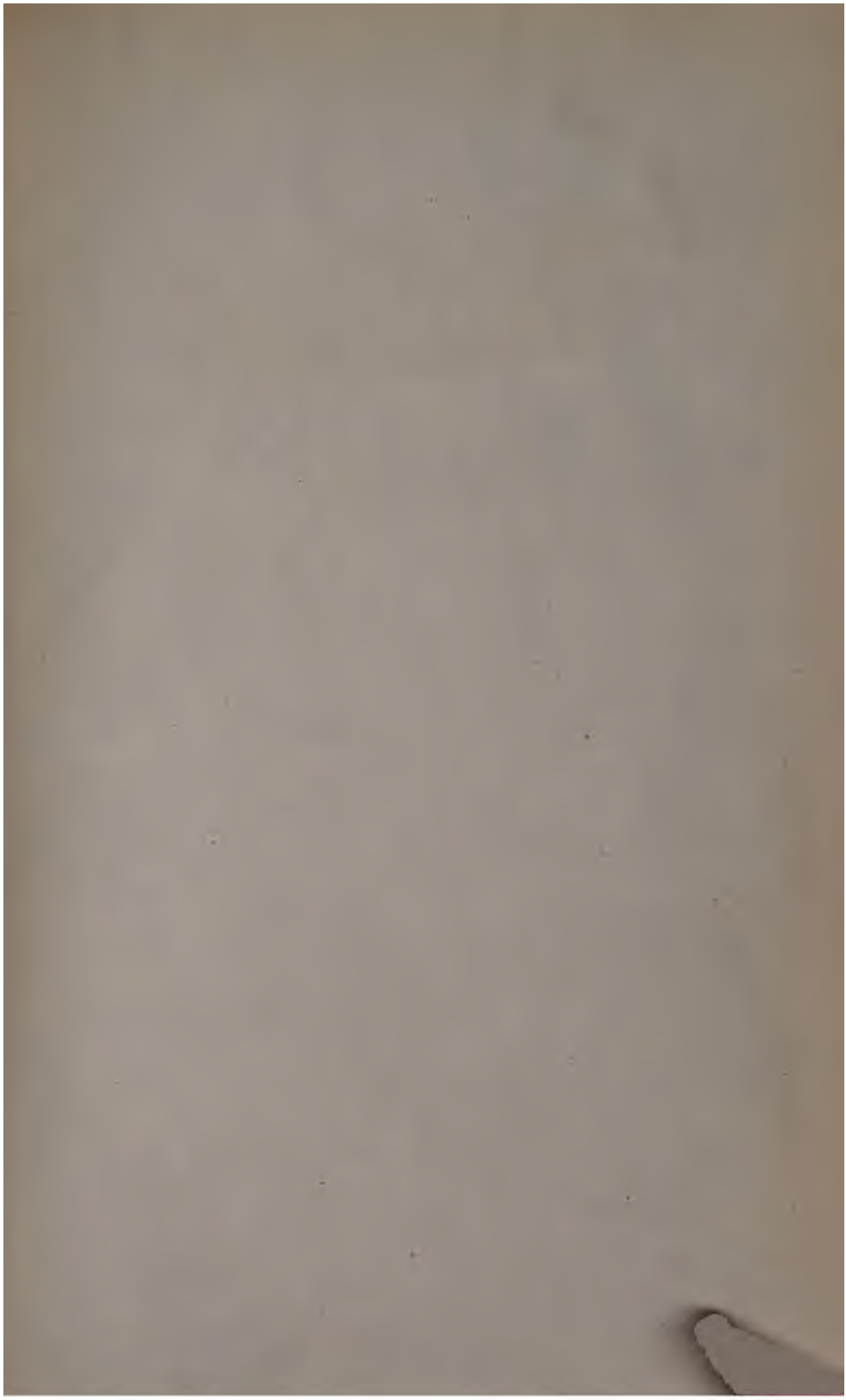
SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the form of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registion returns, making the necessary tables and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births, fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

SEC. 19. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the Secretary of State, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report upon the births, marriages and deaths in the State.



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